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NEGROES SUFFRAGE CLAUSE

WHICH THEY CLAIM IS AIMED ENTIRELY AT THEM.

Attacking Educational a nd Property Qualifications as Unconstitutional.

From the Daily Picayune New Orleans, La.

A suit to test the constitutionality of the suffrage section of Louisiana constitution of 1898 was hleu yesterday by Hon. Armand Romain, in behalf of David J. Ryanes, a poor and illiterate negro,

The suit is a mandamus proceeding against the registrar of voters and alleges as follows:

"That your relator is a native born male citizen of the United States and of the State of Louisiana; that he is more than 21 years of age; that he is a member ofthe African race, and that his father and mother and all other ascendants were of African the race; that he was born in the state of Tennessee in the year 1841, but that he removed to this state, and has been an actual resident of the state of Louisiania and the city of New Orleans, uninterruptedly, since the month of March, 1860; that he has been a registered voter in this state and parish, and has actually exercised his privilege as such for the last thirty years or thereabouts.

"Your relator therefore, specifically alleges that he has been an actual bonofide resident of the state for more than two years; of the parish of Orleans for more than one year, and of the ninth precinct of the eleventh ward of the said parish of Orleans for more than six months.

"Your relator further alleges that he is unable to read and write; that he does not own any property assessed to him, upon which any taxes are, or ought to be paid; that on the 1st day of January, 1867, and prior thereto, he was a resident of the state and parish aforesaid, and was not then entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, and that neither his father nor grandfather were entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the state where they then resided on the 1st day of January, 1897, or at any date prior thereto.

"Your relator now specially alleges that on the 10th of July, 1901, he presented himself to the registrar of voters for the parish of Orleans, the Hon. Jeremiah M. Gleason, who is domiciled in this parish and state aforesaid, and now made formal application for registration as a qualified voter of the ninth precient of the eleventh ward of said parish of Orleans.

"Your relator specially alleges that the registrar of voters, defendant herein, refused to register the plaintiff, unless your relator could and did comply with the requirements and provisions of article 197 of the constitution of the state of Louisiana adopted on the 12th day of May, 1898, and of the acts of the general assembly of said state passed in order to carry out the provisions of said article of the constitution,

"Your relator now specially alleges that the action of said registrar of voters in refusing to register him is illegal, and without proper constitutional rignt and authority; that said refusal to register is but a step and is tantamont to a complete denial of your relator's right to vote as your relator cannot vote without being registered; that your relator will be unable to vote at the next elections, both state and congressional, to be held in this state, unless he is duly registered; that said refusal, therefore, is an infringement upon your relator's rights and privileges as a citizen of this state and of the United States; that your relator will be deprived of the benefits conferred upon him by the franchise clauses of the federal constitution, and thereby subjected to irreparable injury.

"Your relator now specially alleges that the defendant registrar in his said refusal invokes the pretended authority of sections 3, 4 and 5 of article No. 197 of the Louisiana state constitution of 1898, and also sections 5, 6 and 7 of act 199 of the general assembly of 1898, which act carries into effect the provisions of said artice No. 197 of the constitution.

"Your relator now specially alleges that said sections 3, 4 and 5 of article No. 197 of the constiution of 1898, and said sections 5, 6 and 7 of said act No. 199 of 1898, certified copies of which are filed herein and made a part hereof, and any other law or laws carrying out the provisions of said article 197 of the constitution of 1898 are illegal null and void, and cannot, and should not, be enforced for the following reason, to wit.

"First—This said article 197 of the constitution and said sections 3, 4 and 5 thereof, as well as the act of the legislature passed in pursuance thereof, collectively constitute one unlawful plea of suffrage qualification based upon discrimination on account of race, color or previous conditions of servitude, and is, therefore, in violation of the fifteenth amendments of the federal constitution.

"Second—That said article 197 of the constitution and the various sections thereof, as well as the sections of act No. 199 of 1898, were intended to affect poor and ignorant negroes only, and actually disfranchises only poor and ignorant negroes, situated similary to the relator herein, thereby denying to said poor and ignorant negroes the equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled, and, therefore the said article and the said sections, collectivly and separately, are in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

The Metropole Club Criticised—Reputable Young Men Condemned.

The Baptist Ministers Union held a meeting on last Tue-day and among other things considered was the newly organized Metropole Social Club composed of some of the leading and most representive men in the United States. The Baptist Ministers Union an organization that will wink at some things and condemn that which does'nt concern it. The Star speaker of the occasion was Rev. Walter H. Brooks who seemed to be chagrined benause this club is organized for a strictly social purpose. Rev. Brooks it will be remembered was a candidate a few years ago for delegate, from this city, to the National Republican Convention and was defeated. The question is, is it any more harm for representative men to organize a social club that it was for Rev. Brooks to run a game of chance of being defeated for delegate? Can the Baptist Ministers Union, as a body afford, to condemn anything that will tend to correct the morals of this community? Are those gentlemen in a position to condemn men who are their superiors in every particular? Doesn't this same body white wash every charge that is made against many of its members. What has the Baptist Ministers Union done to condemn the morals of its own members, since its organization? The young man who was attacked this week stands above reproach in this community and there can be nothing said against him, so far as his morals are concerned. Can his traducers say as much? Suppose the light were turned on many of those who took occasion to condemn this club? What would the comunity say? The Metropole Club is strictly a social institution and one of which any city would feel proud.

A CONSPICIOUS FIGURE.

A Bachelor and a Prospective Benedict.

A most conspicous member of the Washington Bar is lawyer James M. Ricks, fully six feet in height with broad shoulders and of atheletic built, jet black in complexion, with scanty locks, close shaven save a heavy grayish mustache, always attired in faultless linen and clothes of a jaunty cut, and his figure is sure to attract attention anywhere.

He first saw the light under the shadow of one of the mountain spurs of Southwest, Va., about the time when our nation was in the midst of the memorable political struggle of which the Mexican war awakens reminiscences. The Civil war found him a well grown lad, large enough to be quite a valuable asset in the hands of the man who, according to the law of the land, claimed to own him. Even in these days his daring and initiative led him into an experience that at one time threatened to put an end to his mortal existence.

Pretending to act under federal authority, young Ricks had the temerity to lead a raid on some of the farmers in this out of the way section. For awhile they had everything their own way until their capture. Their trial had been fixed, their condemnation ordered, and the sentence was about to be carried out when one of his captors, Conrad Trigg, who represented his District in Congress saved Ricks and his comrades from being shot.

He attended the freedman's school of Wythville, in 1867 taught by Mrs. A. P. Spencer of this city and her friend, the wife of the late Rev. Alex Ellis of Savannah, Ga. In the intervals of school sessions he assisted his father by working on the farm and helping him in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Ricks made rapid advancement and subsequently entered the Hampton Institute and graduated in 1873. Booker T. Washington was a student there in these days. On the occasion of the visit of Charles Sumner the excellent manner in which he recited not only merited the approval of the Bay State Statesman, but found the subject of our sketch the lucky possessor of a bright five dollar gold piece.

For five years Mr. Ricks taught in the public schools in Virginia with great success. In 1879 he bade good bye to virginia and entered the Theological Department of Howard University. Judging from the serious impressions made by some of his sermons, he gave the promise of a successful career in the pulpit.

But his views changed and he entered on the study of law and graduated in 1886 in the same class with James F. Bundy, member of the Board of Education.

In 1887 on the motion of his friend and former instructor, Mr. J. W. Cromwell, he was admitted to practice before all the Courts of the District of Columbia, having previously passed an examination admitting him to practice in Virginia.

He at once hung out his shingle, mindful of President Garfield's advice to the law class at Howard one month prior to the assassination—"go out into the world and capture your places."

Mr. Ricks was not long in finding clients and in keeping them. He steadily won his way, so that today he is in the enjoyment of a handsome practice worth not less than two thousand dollars annually. His books are so kept that he can readily tell the source of all his business, as well as the kinds and classes of cases which he tries. An examination discloses the fact that one-fourth of the cases and two-thirds of the fees received during the last twelve months came from his white clients.

With the success that has been his it is evident that he enjoys the respect and confidence both of the bench and the bar. It is also true that no other attorney whose specialty is criminal practice has more friends among the police officers. His native shrewdness, tact and knowledge of human nature enables him to handle them in such a way as to be as effective as deep legal learning is before judges in appellate courts.

Mr. Ricks has never married. He loves his freedom too much, and his extreme caution born of his experience with frail humanity has caused him to choose and refuse until now he deems in midsummer madness to place his neck in hymen's halter.

For several years he cared for his aged mother as tenderly as man ever did for a parent. His heart and his pocket-book are open to the appeals of the distressed and needy, though at times he can be obdurate and deaf to entreaty as a stony-hearted judge.

He has frequently been appealed to by politicians to shy his caston in the political ring, especially in the 9th Congressional District of Virginia in which he is widely known and highly esteemed by both races. Thus far he has said, "get behind me, Satan;" but

EX-CONGRESSMAN THORP,
Who will lead the Kepublican forces in the State of Virginia.

is he has positive views on the neglect and indifferance of the republican party respecting the elective franchise of the Negro in the South, there is no assurance that these appeals will always be unheeded.

JOHN W. CROMWELL.

CURIOSITY.

Have you ever noticed men and women with their heads pushed forward as if trying to form an interrogation point? I have frequently observed this ludicrous pose. The neck is stretched like a wire at snapping tension, the head pushed forward apparently to form the curve of the punctuation point and the facial expression is what I call the expansion curiosity catch. The eyes are expanded as if dilated with belladonus, the nostrils like a race horse nearing the goal, even the mouth is sometimes stretched as a greedy hound viewing steak,

Curiosity is like many other faults that "flesh is heir to; beneficial in some cases, but calumnious in others." If the innately curious could observe the Greek maxim, "Moderation in all things," they would be less ridiculous and in many instances less meritorious of contempt.

The Greeks held that diseases and evils came into the world through Pandora's curiosity and in modern times there are as many Pandoras as the Greeks had plagues. These are turning evils into life's journey day by day.

A great deal of amusement may be derived from curious people. I heard of a man who availed himself of an opportunity which curiosity afforded. Taking out his watch he stood before the statue of a lion, and, fixing his eyes intently upon it waited, a crowd gathered about him with inquiries; he said he was waiting to see the lion wag his tail at a certain hour

I had a strange experience with a curious person, who sought and made inquiries into my present, past and future. No convict under sentence of death ever passed a more rigid examination. Every article in my possession went through the same straight, crosswise and otherwise examination. In the presence of my personified curiosity I was forced to reply to questions fired like hot shot from an enemy's gun. There was no rest. If I spoke to another person I was asked what I had said; if I remained in one place, why did I remain; if I went out, where did I go, why did I go, whom did I see, what did they say, what did I say; why did I sing, what was I singing; what was I playing, why was I playing; what did I laugh about, what did I cry about; why was I cheerful, why was I sad; whom did I like, whom did I dislike; why, who, what, wherefore I replied until I thought my hair, which is very dark, would turn perfectly white or that my cranium would present a surface like that of Bill Nye. was actually expected to tell every event and circumstance which had or probably would happen in my life; even when and how I breathe the free air. Had I had the eloquence I would have turned to my inveterate tormentor and inquired as Hamlet, "Will you play upon this pipe? Why, look you now, how unworthy a thing you make me; you would play upon me; you would seem to know my stops; you would pluck out the heart of my mystery; you would sound me from my lowest note to the top of my compass; and there is much music, excellent voice, in this little organ; yet cannot you make it speak blood? Do you think I am easier to be played upon than a pipe? Call me what instrument you will, though you can fret me, yet you cannot play upon me."

Curiosity as wise and useful investigation is commendable; but petty persistent prying into the very inmost chambers of a human life, is vain.

"Go take the murmuring sea shell from the shore—you have its shape, its color—and no more. It tells not one of those vast mysteries that lie beneath the surface of the sea. Think not. You've seen beneath the surface of the waves, where lie our shipwrecks and coral caves."

BRUTISH CRIME OF NEGRO WILLIAMS.

From the Kansas City, Mo, Son.

The horrible crime committed last Thursday evening at Nineteenth and Woodland by worthless and brutish Negroes, wherein a white girl and her escort were outrageously treated and assaulted, surpasses anything of the sort that has happened in this vicinity. The guilty parties represent the vilest element of human kind and the most depraved of the Negro race, and should be punished to the fulliest extent of the law.

THE SUN urges the strongest possible condemnation of such findish outrage, and that the strong arm of the law rid the community of such characters.

A GOOD MAN.

From the Columbus, Ohio, Standard.

The appointment of Hon. J. A. Brown of Cleveland, Ohie, meets the hearty approval of the Standard. Mr. Brown is one of the substantial influential men of our race. You may rest assured that the interests of the colored voters of Ohio will be ably and well taken care of under the watchful eye of our genial statesman from the Forest city.

HON. JEPE A. BROWN.

From the Columbus, Ohio Standard.

The subject of our sketch was born in Pittsburg, Pa. His parents moved with him early in life in Canada where he spent his boy-hood days. From a boy he was studious and industrious, in his early life he recognized the fact that diligence and indusustry are the hands of fortune. By trade he is a carpenter which when properly used is a fortune to any man. He was a letter-carrier for years in Cleveland where his fidelity and affability won for him the highest esteem. He was elected to the sixty-seventh and sixty-eight assemblies from Guyahoga county, and is author of the law making it a penalty for the life insurance companies in this state to discriminate against persons on account of color or race. He assisted Bishop Arnett in repealing the "Black laws" of the state. He has held prominent positions under President Harrison and McKinley which positions he filled with high credit to himself and race. He has been recently appointed on the State Republican Executive Committee. He is eminently qualified for the position and will give general satisfaction. His appointment came to him unsolicited and at the suggestion of General Chas. Dick, and General Geo. K. Nash. Mr. Brown will take up his new duties at once with the best wishes of the Standard.

The Comforts of Home.

Church—Have you a cosy corner in your house?

Gotham—Oh, yes; my wife has arranged two of them.

"You must enjoy them after a hard day's work."

"Enjoy nothing! The cat has one and my wife's dog occupies the other!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Age.

"How old are you, Frau Pleichinger?"

"Has Frau von Wiesinger given her age, your honor?"

"Certainly."

"Very well—then put me down as two years younger than she!"—Der Floh.

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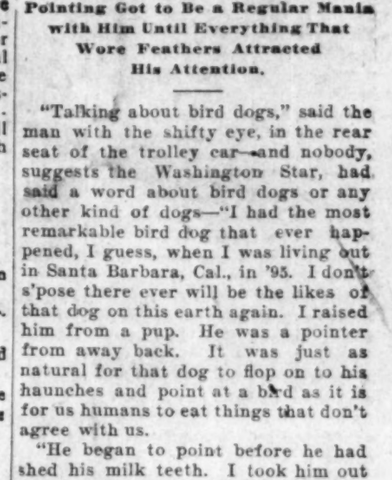
DOG WORTH OWNING.

Strange Feats of a Pointer Who Knew a Thing or Two.

Pointing Got to Be a Regular Mania with Him Until Everything That Wore Feathers Attracted His Attention.

"Talking about bird dogs," said the man with the shifty eye, in the rear seat of the trolley car—and nobody, suggests the Washington Star, had said a word about bird dogs or any other kind of dogs—"I had the most remarkable bird dog that ever happened, I guess, when I was living out in Santa Barbara, Cal., in '95. I don't s'pose there ever will be the likes of that dog on this earth again. I raised him from a pup. He was a pointer from away back. It was just as natural for that dog to flop on to his haunches and point at a bird as it is for us humans to eat things that don't agree with us.

"He began to point before he had shed his milk teeth. I took him out for a walk one day when he was only about two months old, and it took us about four hours to get over four miles of ground, for that dog would sit down and point at a bird about every ten feet of our progress. It did not make any sort of difference what kind of a bird it was that he pointed at. He'd point at any old kind of a bird. If a little bunch of English sparrows would settle down in the middle of the street he'd just sit down and point at them, and it was all I could do to get him to come along with me. He'd point at a robin sitting on top of a cottonwood tree, and he'd point at a Brahmin rooster clawing up a flower bed in a front yard. Any old thing that had feathers on it that dog of mine would point at. Had him out one afternoon when a bald-headed eagle began to soar around above Santa Barbara, about three miles up in the air, and blamed if that dog didn't catch sight of the noble bird and squat down and point at it until I had to bat



POINTING AT A FURNITURE VAN.

him with a club to induce him to come along with me.

"One day I had an aching tooth, and I decided to go to a dentist and have the miserable molar yanked out. I felt so bad that I took that pointer pup along with me for company on my way to the dentist's office, and when he got to the door he slipped into the office with me. Next thing I knew taht pointer pup of mine was sitting back on his quarters, a-pointing at a picture of some ruffled grouse that the dentist had on the wall of his reception-room.

"In the course of time pointing got to be a regular mania of that dog's, and I couldn't take him out for exercise very often on account of his habit of lagging behind and pointing at feathered things. Took him out one afternoon when he was about a year old, and a furniture van with a lot of pillows piled on top of some beds came along. One of the pillows was broken at the side and a lot of feathers escaped. That dog of mine saw the flying feathers and blame me if he didn't sit down and point at that furniture van. Fact.

"But that wasn't the cutest thing he ever did. The cutest thing he ever did was one afternoon when I took him down to the Santa Barbara beach for a walk on the sand. I hadn't any sooner got him down to the beach than he sat down and began to point out to sea. I couldn't for the life of me make out what he was pointing at. There wasn't ary a bird, not even a sea-gull, in sight. But he kept right on squatting there at the verge of the sea and pointing out over the water, and if ever a man was puzzled then I was. At first I calculated that he might be mistaking the creats of the waves for feathers, but no, a little reflection convinced me that he wasn't any such a fool dog as to do a thing like that. Then I noticed that he was pointing directly at a white ship that lay out in the harbor. I pulled out my field glasses, and took a look at the ship, and then the mystery was made clear. The ship he was pointing at was the United States man-o'-war Petrel, and then the man with the shifty eye executed a sudden leap and escaped from the car before his wrathful listeners could hop on him and macerate him.

ROMANCE OF A DIME.

How a Little Silver Coin Brought About a Wedding.

It Was Placed in the Slot Between a Young Man's Collar and Neck and Could Not Be Extracted for Some Time.

Marriages are said to be made in Heaven. The thing that brought about this marriage was made in a mint. It wasn't a million dollars, however, but a simple, rather worn silver dime. The wedding took place on the North side last week and the affair that led up to it, says the Chicago Record-Herald, may be worth the telling if only to show what queer things happen sometimes.

Hatty Sturges (that wasn't her name) started from her father's Lake View residence with her married sister for the theater one night five months ago. Their brother was to have gone with them, but he went to bed with a bad headache instead.

"There will be no harm in your going alone," the brother said. "It's only two blocks from here to the car, and you won't have to walk 20 feet from the theater entrance to take one for the return trip."

There had been some hold-ups in Lake View, and Capt. Schuettler had not rounded up the robbers. Miss Sturges and her sister were scared a bit, but as they had their tickets they screwed up courage to go. As a precaution they left all their money at home except two dimes for car fare. One of these they paid to the conductor on the down trip, and the other went into Hatty's glove.

George Holden (that's not his name) was detained at the office that night until half-past seven. On the way to his car he passed the brilliantly lighted entrance to a theater at which a favorite was playing. George had been making some payments that afternoon, and before yielding to the temptation to turn into the playhouse he felt in his pocket to get knowledge of the finances. He found $1.55. He wanted a good seat. The $1.50 would get that, and the nickel would take him home. He bought an orchestra chair and soon was lost in the play.

PRESENTED HIS CARD.
("I Shall Be Glad to Keep the Hold-Up Men at Bay.")

The curtain went down on the last act. Before and after the other acts George Holden was conscious that there was an exceedingly pretty girl behind him. Now as he put one hand down to adjust a rubber, for it was a rainy night, he heard the pretty girl's companion say: "Be sure you have that dime, Hatty, before we get on the car."

"I have it in my glove," came the answer. "Wait a minute till I get it out."

Then there was a little cry of dismay. "There it goes; I've dropped it; help me find it."

There was a search for five minutes, but the dime had disappeared. George Holden walked slowly out of the theater behind the girls. He overheard the burden of their plaint. He had no money, and there was a long walk and doubtless many hold-up men between them and home. George took off his hat and presented his card with an apology. "I shall be glad to keep the hold-up men at bay," he said, "if my name be guarantee enough for you to accept my company."

Hatty took the card hesitatingly. Reading it she turned to her sister and said: "I've heard Will speak of him; I think it is all right." Will was her brother. Then she accepted George's escort.

They went out into the night. George headed north with the two girls, and let car after car pass him. The young women looked at him curiously. "I think we'll walk," was all he said. They trudged the three miles home. George was in deep thought the last two blocks of the way. At the door he took his hat off. "I've made you both walk three miles," he said. "Hear me for my cause. While I have 15 cents on my person I have only five cents in my pocket. Miss Sturges, that dime you dropped in the theater went down the back of my neck. It is only within the last three minutes I've been able to locate it. It's now about midway between the heel and toe of my left sock."

There have been more dignified means of introduction than a dime in the slot between collar and neck, but the acquaintance ripened, and when the bride raised the groom for the ten-cent plate as a memento of the happiest day of her life he said he would give it to her on the twenty-fifth anniversary, the appropriate time for presents of silver.

LIVING MARIONETTES.

Furious New Kind of Theater Which Is Immensely Popular in Continental Europe.

Living marionettes are now among the most popular stage performers in some of the provincial towns in Germany and France, as well as in Paris and Berlin.

The performance begins with an overture, played on a phonograph, and after that a tiny actor appears and either sings or recites in the most approved fashion. Other actors and actresses follow, and occasionally an acrobat gives an exhibition of his skill. Finally a farce or light comedy, interspersed with dances and songs, is given, and nothing could be more natural than the manner in which these gay little Thespians perform their several parts.

LIVING MARIONETTES.
(Queer Stage Effect Produced by the Use of Mirrors.)

The explanation is simple. They are neither mechanical marionettes nor projections from a cinematograph, but real living beings, who, though concealed from the audience, are, nevertheless, distinctly visible through the reflection of a mirror. These persons are actors, and it is their motions that the spectators see. The phonograph does the rest, since it furnishes the words and the music, which seem to come from the mobile lips of the marionettes.

The transformation of the living actors into little creatures not larger than dolls is simply the result of their reflection in the mirror. According to the laws of optics the reduction of size is proportional to the square of the distance between the living actors and the mirror, and, if the dimensions of the theater permitted it, spectators would be able to see marionettes even smaller than those now exhibited. A further reduction of size, however, is not desirable, as it is evident that if the marionettes were smaller than they are now the spectators would not be able to see the minor details distinctly, and thus would naturally lose interest in them.

"Not only from a theatrical, but also from a scientific standpoint," says M. Guy Kerlande, "this exhibition is most interesting, since it is a genuine novelty and one which has been obtained in a simple manner by putting to practical use one of the well known laws of optics."

MISS CAROLINE HAZARD.

As an Educator This Talented Woman's Influence Is Being Felt All Over the Country.

Miss Caroline Hazard, who succeeded Alice Freeman Palmer as president of Wellesley college, is a woman educator whose influence is being felt in all educational circles. Miss Hazard is not herself a college graduate, but she is a woman of the widest culture, and she has always been in close touch with college life. Her father is a member of the corporation of Brown university, and during her school days Miss Hazard shared the semi-collegiate privileges given to women at Brown university. Extensive travel and wide reading combined with naturally great intellectual ability have made Miss Hazard capable of filling with great credit the position she occupies as president of one of the largest and most important educational institutions in America. In June of the year 1899 the University of Michigan conferred upon Miss Hazard the degree of M. A., and in the same year Brown university gave her the degree of Lit. D. A woman of commanding dignity, combined with great intellectual ability, Miss Hazard is still a woman in gentleness and graciousness, and the "Wellesley girls" find in her a wise and sympathetic guardian while they are under her care.

MISS CAROLINE HAZARD.
(The Talented and Popular President of Wellesley College.)

Queerest Street in China.

One of the queerest streets in the world is a street in Canton, China. The street is occupied exclusively by dentists and apothecaries. It is entirely roofed over with glazed paper and contains more signs, cards and billboards than any other street in the world.

A QUEER MEMENTO.

History of a Piece of Chewing Gum Told by an Actress.

It Explains Why a Youthful Prodigal Returned to His Doting Mamma and How Beauty Affected a Bellboy.

The actress, recently returned from a season made up largely of barnstorming, was unpacking her trunk, under the cormorantlike eyes of her stay-at-home friend. The latter knew the loathing with which garments associated with one-night stands are forever viewed when the tour is over, and she always found it to her advantage to be on hand when the trunk was turned upside down. Suddenly she plunged an arm into its disordered depths and drew out a small something, at which she gazed in horror.

"Well!" she declared, "I understood that one-night stands shatter the nerves and reduce the strongest brain to more or less idiocy; but never, never, did I think that I should find in the trunk of a friend of mine a piece of chewing gum!"

The actress gazed at the accusing morsel and smiled. "That is a token, my dear; not an ordinary piece of vulgarity. You see, I kept one-half and he kept the other."

"Worse and worse!" gasped her friend. "Never yet have I known you to stoop to the chewing-gum kind. Who was he, and is it serious?"

"Serious is the word for it, I admit. I met him in a 'one-horse' town in Missouri under the most romantic circumstances. I really thought I had had some experience with the sex, but he went beyond anything I have been accustomed to. I went to the hotel the night we arrived and rang the bell for a pitcher of hot water. A boy about 15 or 16—you couldn't tell his age, for his figure was young and his face was old—answered my ring. He brought the water, set down the jug, and, as I supposed, left the room. When I turned there he was, staring at me. 'Can't I do anything else for you?'

"DON'T YOU WANT NOTHIN'?"

he said. I thanked him and said no. In a few minutes he was back again. 'Will you be hungry when you come back from the theater? They always are. You can't get nothin' to eat here at that time, you know.' I blessed the boy, and asked him if he would leave some sandwiches in my room before he went home. That night he was waiting on a bench in the hall, his pockets stuffed full with moist and crushed eatables. He didn't want to take any money for them, and seemed hurt when I insisted. He stood there again, watching me eat his provender. Finally he said: 'Ain't you young to be on the stage?' I said no, I was the age of the others in the company. 'Well,' said he, 'you look different from any actress I ever see.' After that, of course, I was his slave.

"When we left, strange to say, I couldn't find him to say good-by to him, and I went away wondering if his feelings had been too much for him, or if he had lost his tenderness for me as suddenly as he acquired it. At the station there he was, however. I went up to him to shake hands. 'Thank you so much'—I was beginning, when he cut me short. 'I'm comin' along,' said he. The company was in ecstasies of mirth. On all sides I was teased about being followed by an infatuated bellboy, and, as for me, I didn't know what to make of it. He sat in the same car with us, at the back. After several hours he came up to me and took the vacant seat beside me. 'Want to know why I come along?' he asked. I did want to know, decidedly. 'Well,' he explained, 'you see, I left me mother three years ago, 'count of wanting to see something of the world, and that. I hadn't oughter done it, but I done it just the same. She's been a-writing for me to come home, but I didn't just feel like goin'. Guess I was some 'shamed. But when I hear you was goin' right past home, I says: "I'll go along, sure I will." And that's what I done, too. I get off pretty soon. Good-by.' He stuck out a grimy hand, which I grasped vigorously. I said the proper things about being good to his mother and not running away again. He nodded sagely and rose to go. Then he turned round. 'Have a piece of gum,' he said, sticking out a bit at me. 'Thanks, I don't chew,' I said. 'Take a piece, payway,' he insisted, tenderly. And so I did. He got off at the next station and waved his hat to me as he trudged up the road toward his home. I threw the gum into my handbag and subsequently into my trunk. It seemed a breach of faith to throw it away. I hope he'll make his old mother happy."

RIDING ON A DOOR.

The Unique Steed Which a Cyclone Furnished to an Involuntary Traveler in Ohio.

Christian Van den Harvner, familiarly known in Celina, O., as "Cyclone Johnny," is perhaps the only man living that enjoys the unique distinction of having ridden a cyclone astride a house door for a distance of over a quarter of a mile. This remarkable feat, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was performed not as a matter of choice, but, perforce, of necessity, by the above-named person when the cyclone swept across Celina in May, 1886.

"Cyclone Johnny's" description of the cyclone is graphic and thrilling.

OVER THE TREE TOPS.

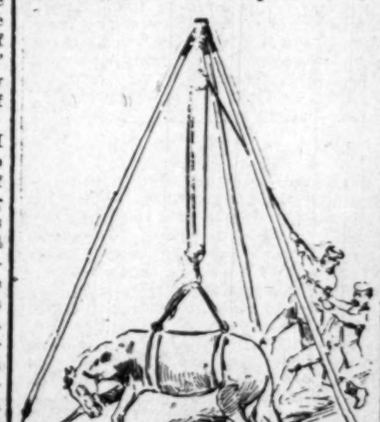
He was living at the time eight miles west of Celina and on the night of the cyclone he and Mr. Bryan's family were watching the raging of the storm in the west. The electric display was wonderful, and to him it seemed as though the world were about to come to an end by fire. The flashes were so brilliant that the eyes could not withstand them. The family became alarmed and decided to go to the cellar for safety. The cellar was directly underneath the porch, on the west side of the house, and Harvner assisted in getting the children to a place of safety, and he was the last one to leave the house. Just as he stepped upon the porch and before he released his hold upon the doorknob the storm swept down upon him in all its fury. He went sailing through the air over the tops of trees, the uppermost branches of which tore his clothes from his body. The gait he traveled was terrific, and it seemed but a second from the time he started out until he found himself safely dropped into a large cornfield uninjured, save for the scratches inflicted upon him as he sailed over the tops of the trees. This field was a little over a quarter of a mile from Mr. Bryan's house, and Harvner wandered about in the darkness and driving rain until he met a searching party, among whom was Mr. Bryan, who, together with his entire family, was saved by their opportune flight to the cellar.

WHEN HORSES FALL.

Ingenious Device for Getting the Unwieldy and Frightened Animals on Their Feet.

In all cities many horses fall whenever the streets are covered with ice and slush, and, as a rule, there is considerable difficulty in getting them on their feet again. An ingenious inventor recently decided to provide a remedy for this evil, and, consequently, he promptly fashioned a machine which is designed to raise horses that have fallen in this manner.

The machine consists of a large tripod, the beams or supports of which are furnished with iron points at the ends, so that they can be firmly fixed in the ground. At the top of the tripod is an iron pulley which can readily be worked by two men. After a horse has fallen the machine is placed over him, and he is then connected with it by a broad girdle, which is passed around his body. The next operation is to attach the two ends of the girdle to the pulley, and after this is done the men work at the pulley and the horse is on his feet again in two minutes. If, as sometimes happens, the animal has injured himself and is unable to stand, the machine is so placed that he can be suspended comfortably in the girdle until he has recovered his senses.



MACHINE FOR RAISING HORSES.

Husband Was Interested.

A lady in Birmingham, Ala., while at a circus, fell in a faint. A entrigue brought her home, a doctor was summoned and she recovered consciousness. He put a little thermometer between her lips and told her to keep her mouth shut for a few minutes. Her husband viewed the proceedings with interest, and asked the price of "the little jigger," saying that "it is the only thing that ever made her keep her mouth shut."

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Elsie. Look well always, but don't be extravagant.

E. M. Dress and society often destroy the reputation of girls.

E. T. Discontentment often leads to distruction. While you are doing well be satisfied.

Miss N. Don't have more admiration for other people's homes than you do for your own.

A. M. A good mother should always be respected. She will stand by you when all others desert you.

B. M. Keep your promises always and never make one unless you keep it. Be careful before you make one.

T. T. Treat those well who are good and kind to you. Be careful of your associates. Be positive always.

I T. Read more good books and cultivate your mind. Let your aspirations be for noble and honorable things.

Rachel. Don't put all you earn on your back. Paint and powder will destroy your looks. A false face will drive away those who may want to visit you.

Celia. You need never get off the car when you go for a ride. Your actions may be misconstrued. This is an age of suspicion and misrepresentation.

Isy. It is the noble and good girl that will do the honorable thing. There is a great change in the disposition of girls now a days.

Nettie. Don't be won by flattery. The evil minded man will practice such. A weak minded girl will be won by deceptive practices.

Nettie. Nothing is more noble in a girl than good manners. It is not necessary to be too gay to be admired. Sedateness will carry you farther than anything else.

I. M. A good girl demands respect. Don't talk about a girl because others do. You should know for yourself. If you can't speak kindly of one it is better to say nothing.

Miss R. I. Flashy dresses make a bad impression on the mind of those who pretend to admire you. The best dressed lady is the most simple dressed one. Patent leather shoes are injurious to one's feet.

I. O. It is a dangerous thing to give up a good salary unless you are certain that you will better your condition. The household is full of young girls lamenting over the blunders of marriage life. There are exceptions to this rule you know.

B. M. A man who fails to lift his hat to you, doesn't respect you. Say nothing but wait until you meet him again. Turn your head the moment he catches your eyes. Gives him an opportunity to catch your eyes and let your actions indicate your contempt for him.

Ida. Don't be conceited neither ought you imagine that you are admired for your looks. Girls are often infatuated with themselves but disgusting to others. It is better to have the respect and admiration of one true gentleman than to be carried away by the momentary admiration of deceivers.

Lilie. True friendship can only be found in those who have been tried under all circumstances. True friends do all in their power to please and satisfy one another. A true friend will defend you in your absence and will believe nothing that is said against you. A true friend will never disobey you nor neither will he disregard your advice. True friends live to please and not to displease.

Norah. A gentleman will not come to the conclusion that all girls like wines. It is always best not to accept the wine hospitalities of young men if you want to retain their respect. Young men's respect for girls that drink wines is only momentary. She likes her wines remarks the young man, and is lively company. To prevent rudeness on their part is not to induldge to any degree.

E. A. You are the personification of sedateness and refinement. Your accomplishments are seldom found at your age. You have a manner that will necessarily carry you through this world. Be careful and persue the course that you have been following and in tne end you will realize beneficial results. Let your ambition be true womanhood. You deserve credit for what you have done which must be admired by all who know you. Cultivate patience and there is no doubt that you will realize you expectations.

In telling about "Some People I have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the Prayer-Book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited, and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

USELESS LITTLE BITS.

In Germany a merchant was recently fined for using a quotation from the Bible as the beginning of an advertisement.

Sara Bernhardt's latest gown is said to have cost $7,000. It is decorated with diamonds and turquoises and the skins of 200 ermines were required to line the train.

Hetty Green was in Boston the other day and was invited to visit a theater in the evening. The richest woman in America declined, saying she did not have "any clothes good enough."

When Mr. Hare got his first London engagement he was paid ten dollars a week for playing Sam Gerridge in "Caste." A few years later he declined an offer of $500 a week to play the same part. "Circumstances alter cases," in the copy-book phrase.

Col. Sharpe, assistant commissary general of the army, is a strong believer in the policy of giving soldiers a liberal supply of sweetmeats. "When you give the boys candy," says he, "they don't want to drink whisky. You never saw an old toper eating candy. I think the men now in the Philippines should have three-quarters of a pound per month each. That's what we are sending them."

STUBBORN FACTS.

The average number of medical students in London is 549.

An acre of growing wheat uses 66 tons of water a month.

There are 1,150,000 civil law suits per year in England; 708,000 in France.

British farmers and gardeners used £32,000,000 worth of fertilizers yearly.

Europe grows but 27,000,000 acres of maize, against 73,000,000 in the United States.

Twenty-nine thousand five hundred stray dogs are taken up in London streets in a single year.

The letter "y" occurs 22 times in each 1,000 letters in English; in Spanish, 5 times; in French, 2.

If 33 pounds' pull move a wagon over wood pavement, a pull of 147 pounds will be needed to move the same vehicle over a newly-graveled road.

British friendly societies have a membership of 1,100,000, and a capital of £13,000,000, against 1,252,000 members of French societies. The capital of the latter is, however, under £6,000,000.

Small Loss.

"Oh, sir, please, I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant girl, running into her employer's study.

"Never mind, Mary," he replied, deep in study, "never mind, here's another," drawing one from the pincushion.—Chicago Journal.

Time's Revenges.

Wessel—Old Mr. Johnsonhammer is reaping the whirlwind in his old age.

Sinnott—How is that?

"He used to have his old trousers cut down and make his boy wear them, and now the boy is five inches taller than he is."—Judge.

As He Defined It.

Willie—Pa, what's an "old flame?"

Pa—My son, when a man speaks of "his old flame" he refers to something over which he used to burn his money.—Philadelphia Press.

A Voice of Power.

She sang. Her voice quite filled the parlor;
'Twas strong, and raised with that intent.
It also filled the outside garden—
For that's where everybody went.

Jasper—"I hear that Bighead is interested in amateur theatricals." Jumpuppe—"Well, yes, he is implicated."—Town Topics.

A BOOKISH LOT.

There are now 5,565 books in the Kansas state traveling library.

Motley took six years to write "The Rise of the Dutch Republic."

The heirs of Gervinus have presented the University of Heidelberg with more than 3,000 of his letters. They form ten volumes, and are supplied with an index.

When Winston Churchill was a prisoner of war at Pretoria he was allowed to take books from the state library. The last one he had before escaping was "Mill on Liberty," and the Dutch, who understood little of it, thought it might have aided in his escape, and thereafter refused its use to any English officers.

Holger Drachmann, the Danish poet, is one of the most attractive personalities in Scandinavia. He is unusually tall and of striking appearance, and has, in spite of his 50 years and his white hair, kept his soul young. He can still loathe and love like a boy of 20—a true vagabond, a roving spirit, who never tamely submitted to the laws of man.

Prof. Joseph Wright is collecting phonographic specimens of English dialects, partly to enable him to check the material for a comprehensive comparative grammar of all the English dialects in the United Kingdom, and partly to hand down to posterity a faithful record of the dialects as spoken at the end of the nineteenth century.

AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The Louisiana exhibit at the Pan American exposition will occupy 2,000 square feet of space.

Canada's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will occupy a space of about 3,000 square feet.

New York state will have about 4,000 square feet of space for its exhibit at the Pan-American exposition.

Arrangements have been made to send the miniature Ferris wheel, which has been on exhibition at San Francisco several years, to Buffalo as part of the California exhibition. It will be filled with California dried fruit.

Three million logs in one massive pile make a very interesting sight. A large photograph of such a pile at Amburg, Wis., and 30 other interesting views will form a part of the exhibit of the lumber industries of northern Wisconsin, at the Pan-American exposition.

There will be only one building at the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman, of Boston.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over $15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greasy flow.

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the list.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down.

A bit of blotting paper and a hot iron take out a grease spot.

A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce sal soda, one-quarter ounce cream of tartar.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

He thought as a sage, though he felt as a man.—Beattie.

Though authority be a stubborn bear, it is often led by the nose with gold.—Shakespeare.

Young men think old men fools; but old men know young men are fools.—George Chapman.

The diseases of the mind are more destructive and in greater number than those of the body.—Cicero.

Of the animals which fly in the air, walk on the ground, or swim in the sea, the most foolish is man.—Boileau.

My living in Yorkshire was so far out of the way that it was actually 12 miles from a lemon.—Sydney Smith.

Sharing the Glory.

"Henrietta isn't one of these women who want to put a husband in the background and make him stay there."

"No, indeed!"

"Is she trying to make you prominent?"

"Yes. She is going to deliver a lecture to her club on how to manage husbands, and she wants me to come up on the platform and be an example."—Washington Star.

Happiness and Comfort.

"Human beings are curious creatures," said Mr. Sirius Barker, in his habitual crusty tone. "I can't understand their ideas of happiness."

"You don't try to mingle in the amusements of your fellow-men."

"Not very much. But I attended several social functions. And in that I gained the information that the only way people can be happy is to get some place where they are so crowded they can't be comfortable."—Washington Star.

Cured.

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, "my wife doesn't give away any of my old clothes or sell them to the ragman any more. I cured that habit, effectually once."

"How was that?" they asked him.

"When I found she had disposed of a coat I hadn't worn for several weeks I told her there was a letter in it she had given me to mail the last time I had it on. And that was no lie, either," he added, with deep satisfaction.—Chicago Tribune.

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

Jean de Reszke, the operatic tenor, made his will in New York city the other day, and directs the use of a patent device to prevent his being buried alive.

Prince Eugene of Norway and Sweden, the youngest of the four sons of King Oscar, is a painter by profession and spends most of his time in his studio in Paris.

Minister Wu Ting Fang was recently asked for some Chinese music which the band of the University of Chicago intended to practice and finally play at his recent visit to Chicago. The music was sent, but was not played, as it was found that on the copy forwarded the notes read from right to left and could be made nothing of.

Queen Alexandra is a devoted lover of flowers. It is no unusual sight to see her carrying a bunch of flowers which she has herself gathered from the fields and hedges. She frequently goes for long country rambles, especially when the princesses, her daughters, are at home, and the royal ladies invariably return with their arms filled with ferns, grasses and wild flowers.

GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

A New York joker entered a ten-cent cat at a pet stock show and took a first prize.

In the schedule of a New York bankrupt recently filed in court it appears that he owes $30 for beer and $26 pew rent.

A reporter's census of a mile of residences on Fifth avenue, New York, returns a total of 15 children under the age of 12, an average of one child in three houses. On the East side the investigator found 63 children in one tenement-house.

Some time during the last half of the twentieth century—possibly at the dawn of the twenty-first—the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York city, will be formally dedicated. This, the most remarkable building of the western hemisphere, marks the entrance of the United States upon an era of cathedral construction in the manner and the spirit of the cathedral builders of old Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS BITS.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.

The London dog show, to be held in Crystal palace, has 12,121 entries.

We pay in the neighborhood of $50,000,000 a year in taxes on sugar.

Fifty-one out of 1,000 men marry younger than 21, 168 per 1,000 women.

One hundred pounds of raw fowl equals 87 pounds boiled, but only 80 pounds roast.

Fifteen per cent. of the street lamps in Great Britain are fitted with incandescent mantles.

A trained cat in Newark, N. J., seeing a building afire, set up a howl by which the structure was saved.

The Japanese have tried the western education for their girls, and put it softly down as unsuitable.

In 1879 1 person in each 7,503,105 carried by British railways was killed. In 1896 only one in every 196,067,935.

Najib Taky-Uddeen, the assistant surgeon whose assignment to Columbus barracks was announced a couple of days ago, is a Syrian, 23 years old. He studied with American missionaries in Beirut, came to this country, filed papers for citizenship and completed his education at the University of Michigan, studying medicine there. He served as hospital steward in the war with Spain and upon examination passed with an unusually high average.

Break in China.

"Every time you open your mouth," said the elderly and envious, but plebeian aunt, "you put your foot in it!"

"And that is something, you know," pleasantly replied the wife of the mandarin, looking at her relative's ample understanding, "you couldn't possibly do."—Chicago Tribune.

At Their Mercy.

Suburbs (in great glee)—Shout with joy, Mary! Celebrate!

Mrs. Suburbs—I guess you're going crazy, aren't you? We've had new cooks before, you know.

Suburbs—Yes, I know, but this one had her pocket picked on the train coming out, and lost both her purse and return ticket.—Brooklyn Life.

The oldest postmaster in the United States is Roswell Bardsley, of North Lansing, N. Y. He has been postmaster since 1828, a period of 72 years. His age is 91.

LIFE ON THE STAGE.

Charlotte Crane is to join Julia Marlowe's company.

John Drew and his daughter Louisa will make a European trip this summer.

Sarah Bernhardt may produce a French version of "Mistress Nell" in Paris.

A new play which made a hit in London is by Capt. Basil Hood, and is called "Sweet and Twenty."

E. H. Sothern has written a curtain-raiser with the curious title of "Never Trouble Trouble Until Trouble Troubles You."

A bill has been prepared to introduce in the Prussian parliament to prolong the copyrights on Wagner's works. Under this law they will not become public property till 1933.

Coquelin is responsible for a story to the effect that just before Bernhardt last left Europe Rostand read to her his latest tragedy, and the actress, bursting into tears over the story, was confined to her bed for several days.

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WITH THE MORNING'S MAIL.

The postage stamp sticks to one thing until it gets there.—Boston Budget.

Three hundred designs for a new issue of Swiss postage stamps have been submitted to the federal council, which has appointed a committee to determine the most suitable patterns.

The London general post office has been pulled down in order that its site may be occupied by a larger and more convenient building. The razed structure had been occupied since 1815.

The domestic rate of postage which has for years existed between the United States and Canada and the United States and Mexico, now also holds good between the United States and Cuba.

In Australia great delays in the transmission of the mail occur frequently because of the protracted drought to which that country is subject. During the dry season the dusty deserts of Queensland and other sections of the country are impassable, even for camels. The postal authorities are endeavoring to devise a method whereby the delays may be obviated.

An interesting part of the German parcels post department is the room where the packages sent by soldiers are received. Soldiers are allowed to send parcels at the low rate of 20 pfennigs (five cents) up to three kilograms (about six and a half pounds) weight, regardless of distance. During the last year 3,562,300 soldiers' packages, with a value of 712,560 marks, were sent.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

One hundred cod-livers yield one gallon of oil.

British railways carry 350,000 tons of fish in a year.

The United Kingdom has 850 blast furnaces, France 570.

Great Britain spent £1,600,000 on currants and raisins last year.

England beat Ireland, Wales, and Scotland at water polo last year.

Ten English houses hold, on an average, 54 people; 10 German, 80 people.

Prague holds the record in glove-making, exporting 5,000,000 pairs a year.

The biggest fresh-water lake in the world is Superior, equal in size to Ireland.

The deepest lake in Europe is Constance, 1,027 feet. It is equal in area to the Isle of Man.

Norwegians eat more potatoes than Irish people, the average being 500 pounds each a year.

There is a house in Lombard street, London, which rented at £25 in 1665, and now rents at £2,600.

No dyeing was done in England till the year 1608. Before that, dyed stuffs came from Holland.

And Saved His Penny.

Hix—I didn't see you at church last Sunday.

Dix—No; I slept at home.—Chicago Daily News.

A Victim of Monotony.

Mrs. Manks—Why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—Why, I had been there nearly a week.—Town Topics.

One—What a fitting token of married life is the wedding ring.

He—It is. A ring has no end; and it also has no beginning. It is absolutely without variety, and is much easier put on than taken off.—Harlem Life.

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Shams.

In every community and in every country you will find a class of shams. You will find people who make a great outward show and pretend that they are a great race loving people and are doing a great deal for the advancemant of the people. The recent meeting held in Buffalo, N. Y., last week fully demonstrates the force of this article. There before the civilized world the dirty linen of members of the Woman's League was being washed. Women who are supposed to be intelligent and respectable. What good is being accomplished, any way, by these female associati on, of color? Has this national woman's association done any thing to advance the interest of women? There is an organization in this city known as the Sojourner Truth Association, with Miss Mattie Brown at the head. Tnis female association is during more than all the female negro organizations combined. These annual meetings are held for the purpose of letting off surplus gas, with no good results and the sooner these shams get out of the way and make room for substantial people the better it will be for all concerned. Mrs. Anna Murray is one women in this community who deserves the plaudits of the people. The establishment of the Kindergarten, by her in the public schools, is enough to erect a monument to her memory when she shall have finished her labors on this earth. Mrs. Murray has done a great, for her people and is during more now what many women have failed to do, and will never do except to go to these conventions to make themselves redículous in the eyes of the world. The recent Buffalo escapade was enough to put an end to all female conventions.

What do you think of a colored minister going out of his way to attack a race institution. Where is his race pride?

The Paptist Minister who attacked one of our most worthy and deserving young men at a meeting of the Ministers on Monday evening, will be surprised when the public is informed as to him.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Ask the manager of the True Reformers Grocery Company what he thinks of the Baptist Ministers.

How many Baptist Ministers support colored business institutions.

How much did the Baptist minister give to his church out of that 250 dollar commission he got for placing a loan on his own church.

How many Baptist Ministers buy their groceries from the True Reformer's Grocery Company after signing their names to that list.

Did it ever strike you what an easy life a Baptist Minister leads

Animals Killed by Trains.

An English signal operator kept an account of the various animals killed by the trains along the line where he was employed. His observation included three miles of track. He found cats, dogs, foxes, hares, rats, rabbits, a sheep, a cow, an adder, a hedgehog, a long-eared bat, hogs, rooks, besides other more familiar varieties of birds.—Little Chronicle.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The Mexican army of more than 25,000 men is supported upon a trifle more than a million Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican congress does not cost a million dollars a year.

Men who are enlisted for service in the navy are not to be assigned to service in submarine boats without their consent, and the bureau of navigation will recommend that special service enlistments for these vessels be authorized.

Earl Roberts is endeavoring to abolish the prejudice English officers have felt against wearing their uniforms in public. A new rule has been made compelling officers to wear their uniforms when appearing at the war office, probably with the idea of helping to overcome the popular taste for display felt among the military men when they are not on actual duty.

Kangaroo in Our Menu.

How does "kangaroo tail soup" impress you? You are likely soon to have it, for it has found its way to London from Australia and promises to cross the Atlantic. Those who have acquired the taste for it pronounce it superior to ox tail, or the numerous concoctions that sail under that appendage, though usually the meat for them comes from the other end of the animal. There is no deception in the kangaroo tails as they are offered in the London market, for they are for sale with the fur on. The report is that they are not making rapid progress, because the taste for them must be acquired, but when once acquired and the merit of the flavor is appreciated they are pronounced veritable luxuries.—N. Y. Herald.

Sanitary Wall Paper.

The unglazed surface of the wall papers of our forefathers offered a happy hunting ground for microbes. The glazed washable papers now more generally in use are a great improvement, as well as the various plain and figured paintable surfaces. Upon the whole, the smooth-painted wall is most in touch with modern sanitary principles. Certainly, in the case of rooms inhabited by consumptive patients, the use of ordinary wall papers should be prohibited by enlightened local authorities if they had the necessary powers for the purpose.—Ladies' Medical Press.

Friendly Treatment Bad Enough.

Towne—I'd hate to have that man for an enemy.

Browne—Who is he?

"I don't know, but he punched my head once."

"Well, if he wasn't an enemy, I'd like to—"

"O, you see it was all a mistake. After he punched me he said: 'Excuse me, Buddy, I took yer fur a friend o' mine.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Sense of Regret.

"Don't you think a man ought to look up to his ancestors?" asked the man of aristocratic tendencies.

"Yes," answered the prosaic person. "But the trouble about so many distinguished ancestors of a century or so is that they insisted on going out and getting into fights instead of learning to read and write."—Washington Star.

Proof Positive.

Cassidy—I heard a man the day sayin' thot Adam and Eve war Chinese.

Finnigan—Tut, tut! Shure annywan cud tell they war Irish.

"Is it so?"

"Av coorse. They war evicted, so they must 'a' been Irish."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Corroborative Evidence.

Young Husband — But, my dear, what made you believe this seedy stranger's story that I had fallen in the horse-pond?

Young Wife—Oh, darling, I believed him because he asked for and went off with your Sunday clothes and topcoat as changes for you to get home in.—Tit-Bits.

Proving a Theory.

Yabsley—Do you think there is anything in the theory that business worries can sometimes cause a complete loss of memory?

Mudge—Yes. I know it works that way in my case. The more I borrow money the more treacherous my memory becomes.—Indianapolis Press.

How He Described It.

"C-h-a-o-s," spelled four-year-old Margie, slowly, "now I wonder what that means?"

"Oh," replied her six-year-old brother, with an air of superior knowledge, "it means a great big pile of nothing and no place to put it."—Detroit Free Press.

All a Mistake.

Percy (who writes)—When I started to ask your father for your hand he drew a revolver on me.

Edith—It was all a terrible mistake, Percy. Papa thought you were going to read some of your poetry to him.—Judge.

Gold in a Wild Goose.

A mild sensation has been caused in New Westminster, B. C., by the discovery of $12.50 in gold as big as flaxseed in the crop of a wild goose which was killed at Pitt lake, 28 miles from Westminster. Many prospectors have started for the scene of the supposed gold placers.

By Her Own Hand.

Mamma—What did you learn at cooking school to-day?

May—There wasn't any session to-day; teacher was sick.

Mamma—The grip, I suppose?

May—No, ma'am. Indigestion.—Catholic Standard and Times.

LEGALITIES.

A new law in Montana provides that the judge's charge shall precede the arguments of counsel.

Sureties on the official bond of a mayor are held in state ex rel. McLaren versus McDaniel (Miss.), 50 L. R. A. 118, to be liable for his act in causing a person's arrest without a warrant and trying, convicting and sentencing him for an offense not made punishable by the ordinances of the city, under authority of which he claimed to act.

Justice Kruse, of Buffalo, has over ruled the decision of a referee granting divorce in a case where the only evidence was given by private detectives. His honor held that confirmatory evidence was necessary, and at the same time severely rebuked plaintiff's attorney, who persisted in seeking a decree after his client had expressed willingness to abandon the case. The courts, he said, are for the protection of the public, not for the promotion of lawyers' business.

Owner of a private park who invites the public to it for the purpose of seeing an exhibition is held, in Sebeck versus Platt-Deutsche Volksfest Verein (N. J.), 50 L. R. A. 199, not to be relieved from responsibility for the safety of the guests by the fact that the exhibition is given by an independent contractor, but, having invited the people there, he must provide a safe place from which they may view the exhibition, and must use care in selecting a skillful and competent person to give the exhibitions.

IN DISTANT PLACES.

There are 2,364 banks in Japan, representing $253,249,936.

The population of Buenos Ayres on January 1 was 821,293.

Only 12 acres in every 100 of Japan's 47,000 square miles are under cultivation.

Sydney, 10,120 miles from London as the crow flies, is the most distant large town from England.

Australia, 26 times larger than the whole of the British Isles, has a population smaller than that of London.

The khedive of Egypt is an energetic fireman and has his palace fitted up with all the latest fire extinguishers. He has periodic fire drills for his household and occasionally turns in a false alarm in the small hours.

Owing to competition with Spain, Italy and northern Africa, where labor is cheaper, French farmers are abandoning the cultivation of olive groves. In the department of Marseilles alone within six months 40,000 olive trees were uprooted.

Why He Talks.

O he's working for the ticket,
He is talking every day—
Not because he loves it,
Or has much that's new to say;
But he's itching for an office
And he wants it known to all
That he spouted, when the ticket
Is elected in the fall.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Knew It Was Wrong.

The Parson—How did you get that black eye, Tommy?

Tommy—Fighting.

The Parson—I'm sorry to hear that. Don't you know that it is wrong to fight?

Tommy—Yes, sir. That's what I told your kid when he licked me yesterday.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Young Farmer Drives a Cow.

Arthur Musgrove, a young farmer residing near Findlay, O., created considerable surprise recently by appearing in one of Findlay's principal streets driving a cow hitched to a light wagon, causing his steed to navigate by giving continuous and vigorous twists to her tail. Musgrove met a friend, James Boyle, near the city. Musgrove was driving a horse and Boyle was leading a cow. A trade was struck and the men swapped animals. Boyle led away his horse and Musgrove decided he would make the cow draw him. He hitched her up, but she wouldn't go. After an hour's trials he tried the trick with her that Grover worked on the British lion, and it worked.

A Noiseless Alarm Clock.

A noiseless alarm clock would prove a boon to a host of sufferers from unseasonable din. The suggestion is made that a silent alarm can be given by focusing an electric lamp upon the head of the person to be awakened and arranging the switch so that the current to light the lamp would be turned on by the clock at the desired time. It is claimed that the flash of light would invariably arouse the sleeper.

"Who is that girl with a face full of freckles over yonder?"

"She's a recent importation from Switzerland."

"Ah, I see. Dotted Swiss."—Detroit Free Press.

A Big Difference.

Jack—Don't you think that woman, as a rule, prefers a man who is her master?

Ethel—Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is.—Tit-Bits.

Hasty and Harsh.

Hasty judgments are apt to be harsh.—Ram's Horn.

A Clean Record.

Gushley—Col. Blunose boasts that in al his experience as a soldier he never knew what it was to retreat.

Lushley—Why, he doesn't even know what it is to treat once.—Philadelphia Press.

A Helpmeet.

Interested Party—And so you are married now, Lydia? I hope your husband is a good provider.

The Bride—'Deed he is, missus! He got me free new places to wash at last week.—Puck.

INDIAN SHOPPERS.

Redskins Have a High Old Time Whenever Uncle Sam Pays Them Their Allowance.

Arkansas City, Kan., is quite a trading point for the Indians from the territory. One day a number of bucks and squaws rode into town single file, tier their ponies in a bunch, and started out to spend their last allowance from Uncle Sam.

The first place they came to was a furniture store, the owner of which had chanced to display a lot of old-fashioned, bright-colored ball fringe in the window. They gave a few significant grunts, walked in, and purchased the entire stock, proceeding

SLAPPED THE BOY'S FACE.

then and there to bedeck themselves. Those that wore the big gray felt hats pinned a band of the fringe around the brim, with the balls dangling; some made necklaces and bracelets of it, and others used it for belts, while all that was left they looped fantastically over their red blankets.

There were broad grins of satisfaction on their faces, when suddenly the leader said: "Eat," and off they strode in search of food.

One squaw, says the Detroit Free Press, got a big sack full of bananas and, calmly seating herself in the middle of the pavement in the busiest part of the town, began to devour them. This was too much for a group of small boys near by. They immediately dared the bravest of their number to steal or beg a banana. As the former was far from safe, he put on a hungry, woe-begone look and approached, gesticulating and saying: "Me eat!" The squaw eyed him unblinkingly and went on bolting bananas. But with his companions guying him from a distance, the urchin would not give up, so the pantomime continued until the last banana disappeared, when she rose with a bounce, slapped its skin full in the boy's face, and strode off after more.

NELTON WAS BRUTAL.

That Is Why His Good Wife Will Never Again Buy a Box of Cigars for Him.

Mrs. Nelton, asserts the Chicago Tribune, is not going to buy any more cigars for her husband. She almost believes now that all the jokes in the comic papers anent the kind of cigars wives buy for their husbands are true. She has insisted ever since Christmas when she bought the first box of cigars for Mrs. Nelton on purchasing all his tobacco for him.

Mr. Nelton thought it would be too bad to tell his wife just how bad the cigars were, since her only object in buying them was to contribute to his pleasure, so he smiled as sweetly as

SMOKED LIKE A LITTLE HERO.

he could and smoked the cigars like a little hero. But in an unguarded moment the other night the truth came out. Mrs. Nelton awoke some time after midnight with a start.

"John, John," she gasped, "there's a burglar in the house."

"O, think not," said her husband, sleepily.

"Yes there is," gasped Mrs. Nelton, "I know it. He is in the dining-room. I heard him lighting one of your cigars."

"One of those 'Pride of the Tenement' that you gave me?"

"Yes, that was the last box I bought."

"All right," said John, turning on his side and shutting his eyes again. "Leave him alone. We'll find his dead body on the floor to-morrow morning."

Mrs. Nelton says that John can just buy his own old cigars now.

Wolves in Northern Canada.

Wolves are increasing alarmingly in the forest lands of northern Canada. This is accounted for by the increase in the herds of deer throughout the country. As the deer have multiplied, so have the wolves, which prey upon them.

ARE NOT IMPETUOUS

Spanish Lovers in Manila Display Patience of Job.

Frequently Do Not Have an Opportunity to Converse with the Objects of Their Adoration for Many Weary Months.

"One of the most curious customs among the social upper tendom of the Spanish at Manila," says Harry K. Montgomery, late secretary of the custom service in the Luzon capital, "is their method of courtship. If a Kansas City judge had jurisdiction there he would have a jail full of high-toned youths before he was on the island half a day. I understand he is fining men $500 apiece for ogling and making remarks about young ladies. When the young Spanish grandee wants to do the thing about right he dons a faultless suit of clothes, gets out a light bamboo cane, and waxes his mustache. Without this his case would be hopeless. He goes to the home of his lady love and takes his station on the walk where she can see him from her window. He struts up and down for her inspection, twisting his idolized mustache, twirling his cane, and going through gestures calculated to set off the offering to the best advantage. The lady may not even deign to look at him. In fact, he hardly expects her to until he has gone through his monkeyshines a number of times to prove his sincerity. It may be months before he receives the encouragement of a smile, but when it does come his raptured heart repays him for his labor.

"After awhile, say six months, the senora may drop a rose, a fan or her perfumed lace handkerchief. He seizes the prize with the avidity that a half-starved miner reaches for a golden nugget where he expected none. But the bird is not yet within the suitor's grasp. Not by a long ways. At this point the dutiful parents of the young lady appreciate the fact that matters may become serious some time in the future, and they begin looking up the young man's pedigree — and

SERENADING HIS LADY LOVE.
(An Every-Day Scene in the Cities of the Philippines.)

bank account. They never think of inviting him in to see their daughter until these facts are ascertained without a shadow of doubt.

"His standing having been ascertained, the bulldogs are tied up and the wardens sheath their swords. The coast is clear now, and the lover may fetch out his mandolin or guitar and send sweet melody along with the moonlight into the bed chamber of his sweetheart. At the end of the year or 12 months if he still remains faithful and refrains from prosecuting his suit with undue haste, he may approach the girl's parents and plead for a personal audience with her. This is getting to close quarters, and a favorable answer means that the girl has made the same plea to her parents. The young people are permitted to meet in the parlor, but not alone. The parent or guardian is always on hand to see that the proprieties are thoroughly respected, and this sort of vigilance is never relaxed until they have plighted their troth. The lover cannot take his mistress to church, theater or even to the refined, elevating Spanish sport known as a bullfight, until his matrimonial intentions are spiked down and welded.

"A person would think the rigorous custom would deter aspirants, but it doesn't. They accept the conditions eagerly and face them like martyrs.

"The funeral customs—to make a sudden change of the subject—of the wealthy of Manila differ almost as greatly from ours as do their courtships. If enough money is furnished, the padre will see that the obsequies go off about right. He is the great man of the occasion. The ceremonies are long, but not altogether impressive. In fact, the band which heads the sorrowful procession is more likely to play a lively, exultant air than a dirge. I have seen a cortege where the strains were 'A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night.' Many of the natives of Manila think that is the national air of America, and their musicians play it as a compliment to this country. From four to six stately plumed horses haul the hearse to Paco cemetery, where the remains of the citizen are placed in the chapel, to lie in state for several days, in order to give the many friends a last look. A wall seven feet in width surrounds the cemetery, which is pierced with holes like a honeycomb. Each hole is fitted to receive a coffin. The casket is slipped in and sealed up, where it is allowed to remain in peace—until there is a failure to pay the rental. The receptacles are not sold, and when the relatives of the deceased, through lack of interest or money, cease paying the storage fees, the casket is unceremoniously removed to make room for a more remunerative tenant."

WEARS ADAMIC DRESS.

Gustav Nagel, a Well-to-Do Young German, Advocates the Use of But One Garment.

To transform the world's fashions into the fig leaf costumes of Adam and Eve is the self-imposed mission of Gustav Nagel, who is just now making a tour of the fatherland. Nagel preaches that it is ungodly to assume fine raiment, that the human form divine should not be burdened more than to protect it from the elements—in the winter a simple animal fur, in the summer a thin linen shirt. Hats, shoes, stockings, underwear and haberdashery of any kind must be avoided.

Nagel calls himself a "naturmensch" (a child of nature). At

HERR GUSTAV NAGEL.
(Apostle of Adamic Dress in His Favorite Robe.)

present he sojourns in a cave near Leppin, Germany, in his negligee shirt, where thousands have visited him and where he preaches his peculiar gospel. The courts of Arendsee and Magdeburg have pronounced him insane, but he seems to have plenty of money, for prominent lawyers have kept him thus far out of madhouses. The apostle of semi-nudity is 30 years old, a native of Arendsee, destined by his thrifty father, a well-to-do farmer, to become a merchant.

The man seems to be physically hardened, for all last winter he walked about barefooted in snow and ice and exhorted his auditors to follow his example. He is also a vegetarin, his food consisting of fruit, bread and vegetables only. Nagel is reaping a small fortune by the sale of illustrated postal cards. This, he says, he intends to devote to the propagation of his gospel. Nagel is, perhaps, not as crazy as would appear, judging from the shekels he can gather with his fad. The world runs after anything new and odd, like Athens did when Paul preached his gospel.

CYRIL ARTHUR PEARSON.

Famous London Editor Who Is Now Engaged in Studying American Journalism.

Cyril Arthur Pearson, who is now visiting this country for the purpose of studying American journalism and its methods, is only 35 years old, but has already made several millions by his enterprise and ingenuity in the newspaper line. He began his career a few years ago as a writer on the staff of London Tit-Bits. He had just come out of Winchester school with nothing behind him save his father's blessing and nothing before him but the severest kind of competition. After working

CYRIL ARTHUR PEARSON.
(Famous English Editor Now Visiting the United States.)

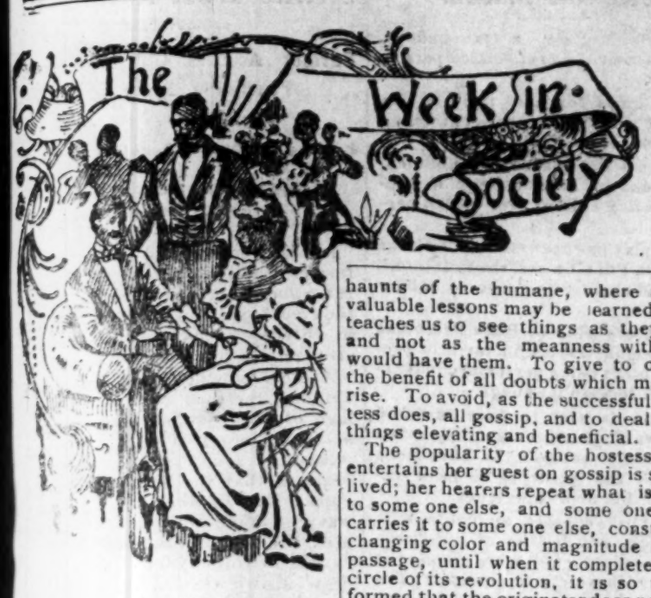
for four years on Tit-Bits he resigned his position to start Pearson's Weekly, which, owing to the novel methods of its publisher, was a success from the beginning. Then the young man branched out and established Home Notes, Pearson's Magazine, Short Stories, the Royal Magazine, Home Cookery, the Lady's Magazine, Dress Making at Home, Mainly About People and a score of other periodicals, all of which are paying their owner a handsome income. Mr. Pearson's most important effort is the Daily Express, a one-cent London morning paper, which began publication in April, 1900. It is in connection with this new daily and with his intention of establishing a chain of newspapers throughout the world that Mr. Pearson is now visiting this country.

The Home of the Potato.

The first potatoes were cultivated in the Andes, somewhere between San Diego, Chili, and Lima, Peru. Potatodes still grow wild in the mountain districts of South America.

Italy's Soldiers Get Cigars.

Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as part of their daily rations.



Miss Corine Martin will visit Boston during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis H. Douglass left the city this week for Buffalo

Bishop G. W. Chinton will be in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie M. Ricks has been some what indisposed for the last two weeks.

Miss Rosie Martin will spend a few weeks in the mountains of West Virginia.

Miss Maud Delaney, is spending the heated term with her aunt at Falls Church, Va.

The Shiloh Church has granted its chorister Mr. Joe Wilson a months vacation.

Wm. Terrell who was seriously hurt some four weeks ago is out, and has resumed his duties in the Bnreau Engraving and Printing.

Mr. Stewart M. Lewis has retnrned from Hampton, Va., he speaks of Hampton in the highest terms as a pleasure resort.

Miss S. J. and Margett E. Javifer are confined to their rooms on account of sickness.

Johnie Williams of the Bureau Engraving and Printing, will spend his vacation at Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. Haley Douglass, son of Mr. Charles R. Douglass is in the city for a few days.

Miss Lizzie E. Scott will spend several days in London, Va. then she will visit the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. James U. Thompson of 346 C street southwest, left the city for York, Pa., Thursday morning.

The Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Sunday school excursion was quite a success.

Mrs. Edith Adams of 338 C street southwest, will soon leave the city for the country. Some where in Maryland.

Bishops Alexander Waters and G. W. Clinton will soon leave for Europe to attend the Ecumenical conference.

Mr. Chas. Neale left Thursday for Deeer park, where he will spend two weeks of the heated term from there he will visit the Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Maggie Lee Brooks wife and family, of T. S. Brooks of the city Post Office, left on the 16th inst for a two month's so journ in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

ENTERTAINING FOR THE INEXPERIENCED

Successful entertaining by no means depends upon wealth and station; but upon the quality of the inner being. Some of our most charming hostesses are found among those who have neither the luxury of wealth nor servants; while some of the most awkward are seen in the mansion of the millionaire. Money can do much, but it cannot make brain, even though it is the idea of the world, that with plenty of money it is the easiest thing in the world to entertain.

When I say entertain, I mean more than to set before your guests a table handsomely dressed and laden with viands; this appeals simply to their physical existence. I mean the appeal of their spiritual natures to the hostess for all that is best within her, on whom depends the very character of the atmosphere about, possessing, as she should the power to warm and brighten it or to chill and darken it. To do the former, two things are essential: care and tact. These two necessities spring from a heart that has been made truly courteous by experience; one that has passed the milestones of narrowness and renders to mankind what he would have given to him.

Among our acquaintances we frequently meet the person we do not want to be bothered with and perhaps, for no well defined reason, the one we do not like. What shall we do with them? The natural tendency is to turn from them coldly. Is this right or what we should want done to us under similar circumstances? No, it is not right. The victims are oftimes irresponsible for your state of feeling, that is frequently caused by the narrowness of your own vision—which encircles too small a space to encompass the good traits of the individuals in question. The successful hostess eliminates from her being all gush of manner, but handles her guests with such care and tact, as to make them feel at ease in her presence; she has a pleasant word, and happy manner for them all. Whatever is vexing or annoying, she appears perfectly oblivious too: if noticed at all, it is done so slightly that the very air seems to increase in brightness.

This gift of making the most of things, is confined to no one station in life; because it is inborn or may be acquired by any one while passing through life with their ears wide open. Viewing the experiences of others and culling there from all that is noble, good and kind; this trio leads to the haunts of the humane, where many valuable lessons may be learned. It teaches us to see things as they are and not as the meanness within us would have them. To give to others the benefit of all doubts which may arise. To avoid, as the successful hostess does, all gossip, and to deal with things elevating and beneficial.

The popularity of the hostess who entertains her guest on gossip is short-lived; her hearers repeat what is said to some one else, and some one else carries it to some one else, constantly changing color and magnitude in its passage, until when it completes the circle of its revolution, it is so transformed that the originator does not recognize it, and denies all responsibility of its origin. Then follows—you did, I didn't, etc. The result is she has lost all of these friends in her effort to be entertaining. Her efforts were exerted upon a false foundation: the business of some one else or something imagined about some one, which the gossiper naturally adopts when she runs short of facts.

The successful hostess is not self-conscious; all thoughts of self sink into oblivion, in her efforts for the ease and comfort of her guests. Self-ishness forms no part of a broader being. And yet in all walks of life there are those who are so self conscious, and shy because they are so that they are extremely awkward. Their nervousness and reserve are sure to cause them to do or say something to the discomfiture of their guests. If these persons would only cease wondering how my hair looks, or what do my guests think of my new dress; peradventure, eliminate big I from their thoughts and do something to interest little you, they would be much more interesting to their guests even in the face of occasional mistakes. The latter then could see the good intentions back of these blunders and make allowance for them.

Since then there is an art to successful entertaining, which depends upon the proper training for its development; the parent should early begin it with her child who will be called upon sooner or later to perform such duties. Aim to make your child courteous at heart by keeping his thoughts pure. If selfishness or discourtesy are brought before him, do not disguise or remove them from his vision, because they bear him a lesson in contrast with the virtues which you are aiming to inculcate. Rather lead him to note the distinctions between the two, and select that which is better for his spiritual development; contrast and distinction form the basis of all knowledge. Teach the child to be courteous at heart to both old and young. I am not one of those who believe that "Children should be seen and not heard" but have a more modern view of them.—"Come let us live with our children." Bring to the front all that is within them for their perfect development and better selection of the road which leads to truth, goodness and rectitude.

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HAMPTON SUMMER SCHOOL.

Dr. Evans Good Work. A Favorite Among the School Officials. Dr. Stafford in Charge. Social News, Etc.

Hampton, Va. July 16, 1901.

Special to the Bee:

Good work and good weather continue at Hampton Summer Normal School. All the students are well and happy at their work. A splendid lesson in practical Christianity was given by Prof. Hugh M. Browne at morning prayers yesterday.

It having come to his notice that an effort was being made to lift a mortgage from the house of Harriet Tubman, an ex-slave, who during her life led more than 300 slaves to freedom, he had an appeal made to the teachers by Dr. Bruce Evans. A snug little sum was realized and will be forwarded. The interest in the great and good woman was materially strengthen by the fact that her life and work had been previously presented to the classes in history of Negro Ideals by Mr. A. O. Stafford.

Among the instructors at the summer normal may be mentioned Miss Mollie R. Baldwin who has charge of the work in advanced English. Miss Baldwin is the principal of a school in Cambridge, Mass., having only white teachers as her assistants. A young woman of great mind and equisite manner she exerts a powerful influence over all with whom she comes in contact.

Another New England woman whose presence is doing much for the teacher students is Mrs. Ruth E. Lander, supervisor of the William H. Lincoln school of Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Lander has charge of the work in School Economics, the large number of pupils attending her classes attesting her popularity. She is small in statue with a brain and heart as big as the universe. That her heart throbs with the old New England idea of helping all who help themselves may be known from the following incident:

A young colored man who has a small school in southern Alabama attracted her attention by his zeal for work in the institute last summer. Hearing through Prof. Browne that he might possibly not be able to return this session a northern friend sent $56 for his expenses. We who are here think we could name that friend? Ruth E. Lander.—Whistle.

Waseington folks are looking for a number of their friends during the Conference.

The First Baptist Church, Rev. Spiller, Pastor is the popular place for divine worship.

Major R. R. Moton and Prof. Lewis have returned from Europe.

Dr. Bruce Evans can always be found in the machine shop.

Among the folks here are Misses Hattie F. Ross and Mabel Brooks.

Many are good wishes expressed for Mrs. Jeannetta Taylor Nickens.

The address of Bennie Washington relating to the duty of the negro teacher to the home of the pupils was among the best delivered at the round table.

Veterans of the institute long for the fatherly presence of Dr. F. J. Grimke. He never merges the christian pearl of charity in the acid of any sect but showers his benign blessing on all.

Mrs. A. O. Stafford will spend conference week here.

HAMPTON VIRGINIA.

Wednesday July, 17, 1901.

The Hampton Negro conference is in session. There is a large and very distinguished gathering present. The opening address was made by Mr. Booker T. Washington. His presence here was an agreeable and welcome surprise. His address was forceful, eloquent and encouraging. He struck a responsive chord when he stated that our education should train in the direction of making employment possible to our graduates in those pursuits most likely to be followed by them after graduation. It indicted the trend of the times dwelling upon the commerical value rather than the culture value of certain studies in all public schools. Great applause rang through Cleveland Hall while Mr. Washington conclude his address. Following the address came the report of the Committee on Labor and Business. This report was submitted by Mr. Andrew J. Hilyer of Washington, D. C. It was an intensely interesting document and its reading received the closest attention. Other members of the Committee submitted reports that were marked by data very useful and hopeful. There will be an evening session meeting Thursday and Friday of this week. This conference bids fair to be the best yet held at this institution

HAMPTON NOTES.

Prof. Brown's work here is of the most lasting and effecttve nature. Along with his splendid efforts for the summer normal he has labored zealously for the present success of this confesence.

Dr. W. Bruce Evans left last night for Washington City in order to be with his battalation in camp. Before leaving the doctor delivered a stiring address before Mr. Stafford's class "Negro Ideas" upon the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue in Ohio 1858. Dr. Evan's course here has won for him many words of commendation from students and instructors. He will return by Monday July, 22.

Many Washingtonians are here. Dr. Shadd. Prof. Kelly Miller, W. H. Richards, Prof. W. H. Hart Dr. F. J. Grimke, Mrs. Aanna Murray, M. J. Calloway, Mrs. A. O. S. stafford and others.

Looked the Part.

Tommy—You wore a red suit and horns at the masked ball last night, didn't you?

Mr. Hoamly—Why, no. I went as a cavalier.

Tommy—I guess pop was mistaken, then. He said he saw you and you looked like the devil.—Philadelphia Press.

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"My, the house looks changed some way," said the lady who had moved out a month or two before and returned to make a call and see what kind of furniture the new tenants had.

"Yes," her hostess replied; "we've cleaned it up."—Chicago Times-Herald.

More Than She Meant.

"Well, madam," said the doctor, bustling in, "how is our patient this morning?"

"His mind seems to be perfectly clear this morning, doctor," replied the tired watcher. "He refuses to touch any of the medicines."—Chicago Tribune.

His Growing Family.

"I had nine children to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met; "but one of the girls got married. Now I have—"

"Eight?" interrupted Jones.

"No, ten—counting the son-in-law," said Smith, with a sigh.—Tit-Bits.

Antics of an Old Clock.

An antique clock, in Calcium, Pa., lately struck one, and almost caused a tragedy. It has been in the family of Mrs. Susanna Phillips for 160 years. While that lady was triyng to wind it, the clock tilted forward, falling upon her and crushing her to the floor. An aged invalid, Peter Koller, hearing her screams, crept to her assistance and managed to rescue her.

American Playing Cards Abroad.

There are few countries in the world where American playing cards are not found. They are attaining remarkable popularity in the far east, Japan liking them particularly.

Minister Wu is of the opinion that the easiest way to keep his countrymen out of the United States is to impose an educational test on all Chinese who wish to land. He says that the Chinese to whom the exclusion act applies are exceedingly ignorant, being generally unable to read or write their own language, so that the means he suggests would put a stop to nearly all the smuggling of human contraband.

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The petition for the Rrcordership will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

Don't be alarmed because you hear a noise.

The South is still blooming.

Both Judges must be reappointed under the bill.

The world is full of trouble.

Presidential candidates are springing up.

Iowa doesn't want the p'ace.

Lookout for Doliver.

Watchmen around the Distric building should wear uniforms.

Commissioner Macfarland knows how to talk.

Speak the truth always, it will pay you.

Some people know it all in their own estimation.

The Democratic Party South will split.

There is to be a new element south.

Be good and honest in your dealings with your fellow man.

China is suffering under a severe defeat.

A small fry will soon waste away.

Robert W. Wilcox is a true blue.

He speaks well of President McKinley.

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Speak what you know, if it is the truth.

The truth does a great deal of harm sometimes.

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A lie will rise sometimes, but the truth is bound to prevail.

This is what your prophets say.

The Washington Base Ball Team should take a rest.

Beauty soon fades.

A truthful man is bound to succeed no matter what his condition is.

The Department of Physics in the High School has a competent man at its head.

Nothing is more beautiful than Springtime in this city.

The High School of this city is making great headway.

Southern delegates will be in demand at the next election.

There is a republican element springing up south.

Ex-Auditor Youngblood made some great moves before he retired.

He should have made these moves before.

They would have been appreciated more.

The weather is warm, and so are the p'op'e.

Be certain that you are right and then go ahead.

Read the BEE if you want a live paper.

Don't imagine that you are greater than what you are.

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THE COMPANY'S SHARE.

Unique Plan Followed by an Eastern Railway Conductor in Dividing Up Cash Receipts.

"I've heerd it said," remarked the rural traveler to the conductor of the suburban train, "thet, in spite of what folks sez about big combinations and syndicates grindin' down the laborin' man an' swindlin' the poor, the company doesn't always get the best of it."

"No, not always," said the conductor.

"But how kin a conductor—well, now, not bein' pussonal, but you, fer

CHANGED THE NOTE INTO SILVER.

instance, how could you git the best of the company just takin' up tickets of which the company knows just how many is issued?"

"You can't get the best of it on tickets," replied the conductor, "but sometimes a passenger boards a train in such a hurry that he hasn't time to purchase a ticket and we collect his fare in cash. I knew a conductor once, Bill Scruggins was his name, who made considerable out of cash fares; and yet Bill claimed that he always gave the company its proper portion."

"How's that?" asked the rural traveler.

"Well, Bill has a good route for cash fares—he used to run an accommodation—and when he came near his last station he'd take all the money he had collected and throw it up in the air. Whenever part of it stuck to the bell rope he gave to the company, the rest was his."

"I expect the wear and tear on thet there bell rope didn't amount to a great deal."

"I expect you're right about that; and yet they say that a ten-dollar bill got caught on it one day."

"Then I suppose he turned that in to the company?"

"Well, I believe Bill did intend turning in that note; but when he took it down he found it was folded so derned peculiar that it just had to stick to that bell rope if it come anywhere near it, and so he didn't think he'd had a square deal."

"What did he do about it?"

"Had a passenger change the note into silver and threw it up again."

MARVELOUS SWIMMER.

Seven - Year - Old Girl Performs Aquatic Feats That Are a Surprise to Experts.

Little Elaine Golding, although only seven years old, is a marvelous swimmer, and has proved herself to be a champion of this useful art in many contests. In fact, she has won 38 gold and silver medals for showing just how much better and faster she could

READY FOR A DIVE.

swim than other ambitious young swimmers.

She may be seen any day at Bath Beach, L. I., performing strange aquatic feats with her older sisters, Ethel and Florence, who are also perfectly at home in the water.

Elaine learned to swim when she was only three years old, and she can now float and swim for hours at a time with perfect ease. One of her daily feats is to dive from the Captain's pier, 20 feet to the water below.

Folly of an English Girl.

Devonshire, England, is to lose an interesting monument of the folly of a wealthy man. The earl of Egremont, who pursued so picturesque a career in the '50's of the last century, resolved to erect a mansion at Silverton, near Exeter, which should be an example to the world of what his genius and riches could produce in the way of beauty and luxury. He was his own architect, and so profuse were his ideas that he put up about 200 marble mantelpieces, had the doorknobs of the principal rooms fashioned of amber and the bath cut out of a solid piece of marble. He spent a quarter of a million on the place, and even then it was incomplete. It is, in fact, incomplete to this day, and now it is to be sold as building material.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Adam de la Hale, a troubadour, wrote the world's first comic opera in 1240 A. D.

France pays for her paupers by means of a tax of ten per cent. on all theater tickets sold.

There are 336 places of public entertainment in London, with a combined seating capacity for 400,000 people.

A new play has been written with the title "Gen. Funston and the Filipinos," and it will shortly be produced in New York.

The Actors' club at Buda-Pesth has held a demonstration in favor of prohibiting plays being performed in Hungary in a foreign language.

Sheridan is said to have finished "The Rivals" in six weeks. The story is commonly believed to have been true, and the incidents to have occurred in his own experience.

Fans, opera-glasses, ammonia, sulphuric acid, and bottles of evil-smelling and noxious gases were among the missiles with which the actors of "The Contrabanditti" were pelted by students at Saratoff, Russia.

William Archer, the Scot who forsook the bar for journalism, is now the acknowledged chief of English critics of the drama. He made a reputation as dramatic critic of the London Figaro and is scholarly, urbane and fair in his criticisms.

Otis Bardwell Boise, of Berlin, Germany, regarded as one of the great teachers of harmony and composition in Europe, has accepted a professorship at the Peabody conservatory of music in Baltimore and will come to this country in July.

Mme. Adelina Patti says that walking and possibly billiard-playing, on account of the walking it involves, are the best exercises for a singer. Mme. Patti also declares that no one who wishes to retain the freshness, sweetness and power of her voice should sing in opera more than twice or at the most three times a week.

FOR WOMEN READERS.

A vigorous war is being waged in several German cities against the trailing dresses of women in the streets.

The growing demand for women in the factories of Germany is bringing the servant girl problem more and more to the front.

Mrs. Humphry Ward writes on a real roof garden of her London house. It is handsomely fitted up like a regular room, and on dull, dark days lighted with lamps fitted into wind-proof globes.

Margaret Deland has a perpetual bit of summer introduced into her Boston home. A small glass conservatory, filled to overflowing with gay jonquils, is where this brilliant writer does her work.

An interesting fact brought out by the recent elections in Colorado is the marked tendency of Colorado men to elect women as city treasurers. Mrs. Margaret Robins was unanimously chosen city treasurer of Idaho Springs. At Aspen Mrs. E. A. Kenney was reelected to the same office by a large majority. Mrs. Jennie Gale was elected city treasurer at New Castle, Mrs. Emma C. Palmer in Greely, Mrs. Clara A. Clark at Alma, Mrs. Mary Shanks at Ouray, Mrs. Nellie E. Donahue at Victor and Mrs. A. N. Frowine at Manitou.

Cotton Growing in Oklahoma.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of southern Oklahoma and the southern district of the Indian Territory is going to make that section the home for the finest grades of cotton. An item from Dennison, Tex., says: "During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw nation was of an extra good fiber, grading above the average and in great demand for export. A great deal has been shipped to Germany and England. Indian cotton hereafter will command the top price."

An Easy Proposition.

She—You say you love the girl?
He—Madly.
"And what does she say?"
"She asks me to learn to forget her."
"Well, that's easy."
"Oh, no, it's not."
"All you have to do is to marry

ODD WAYS IN JAPAN.

Carpenters use tools in the reverse way.

Men make of themselves beasts of burden and horses are rarely seen.

The estimated population of the empire is 40,000,000, and there are only 400 dentists, or one dentist to every 100,000 persons.

Railroad travel is less expensive than in America, as a first-class fare on the government lines is only three sen a mile, or one and one-half cents American money.

Where there are double railroad tracks, the trains are run so that they pass on the left side instead of the right, as in the United States. Street cars do the same thing, and persons meeting pass to the left.

The first thing that greets the eye in the Inland sea is a sampan, that curious old craft that has probably remained unchanged and unimproved for centuries. It is a clumsy boat propelled by a single oar and that with a joint in it.

Bullocks, wearing shoes of matted straw, are used to some extent. The output of the great copper mines in the interior, employing 10,000 men, is hauled 12 miles to the city of Nikko by bullocks hitched singly to low-wheeled cars, carrying half a ton of the metal.

CALLS HER A WITCH.

Farmer Accuses Old Woman of Practicing Black Art.

Failing to Obtain Services of Lawyer He Takes Law in His Own Hands and Shoots Animals Owned by Mrs. Collins.

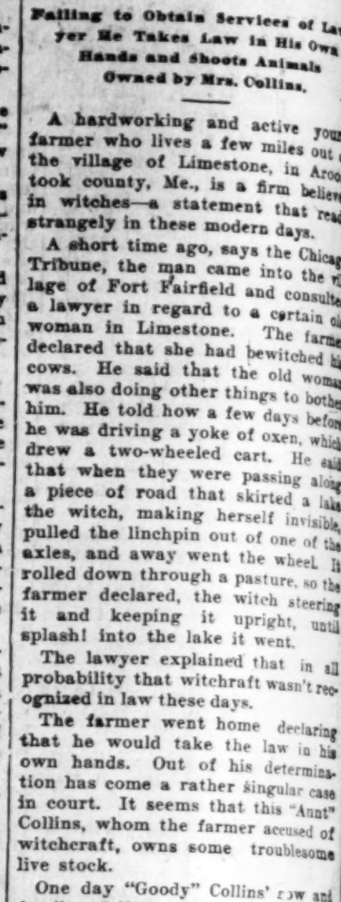
A hardworking and active young farmer who lives a few miles out of the village of Limestone, in Aroostook county, Me., is a firm believer in witches—a statement that reads strangely in these modern days.

A short time ago, says the Chicago Tribune, the man came into the village of Fort Fairfield and consulted a lawyer in regard to a certain old woman in Limestone. The farmer declared that she had bewitched his cows. He said that the old woman was also doing other things to bother him. He told how a few days before he was driving a yoke of oxen, which drew a two-wheeled cart. He said that when they were passing along a piece of road that skirted a lake the witch, making herself invisible, pulled the linchpin out of one of the axles, and away went the wheel. It rolled down through a pasture, so the farmer declared, the witch steering it and keeping it upright, until splash! into the lake it went.

The lawyer explained that in all probability that witchraft wasn't recognized in law these days.

The farmer went home declaring that he would take the law in his own hands. Out of his determination has come a rather singular case in court. It seems that this "Aunt" Collins, whom the farmer accused of witchcraft, owns some troublesome live stock.

One day "Goody" Collins' cow and family of little pigs slid under the division fence and began rooting in a potato field owned by the farmer. The farmer was ready. He had molded some bullets, into the center of each of which he had put a little



HE FLED INCONTINENTLY.

square of sumach wood. For years this wood has been known as "witch wood," and it is said by those who believe in such things that it is a sure charm to overcome "black art." The farmer took down his gun, put in one of the sumach bullets, and drew a bead on the sow. He dropped her at the first shot, and the motherless litter fled home, squealing.

A few days after the tragedy of the potato field another of "Goody" Collins' barnyard families, a bustling, clucking hen with a brood of fluffy chicks, made her way through a hole in the old fence and got into a newly sown wheat field. Once more the farmer loaded his gun and he stalked the old hen. Bang! and the hen was a draggled bunch of feathers, and the brood was motherless.

When "Goody" Collins heard the sound of the gun she guessed what was going on, and, despite her 80 years, she rushed out of her little house and climbed the fence, carrying a broom. The farmer saw her coming and fled incontinently. He had no mind to face that octogenarian wrath, and, moreover, he had heard of "witch bridles" and "witch brooms."

"Aunt" Collins, however, did not pursue him. She collected in her calico apron the chickens that were scuttling about in the grass.

Now this was too much for the old woman to bear, and she brought suit against the farmer.

"I want to estimate the damage," said the judge. "Did any of those little pigs die?" he asked Mrs. Collins.

"No, sir," she replied.

"I'll tell you how it was, judge," broke in the farmer. "She jes' burned medicine in the pen and said 'Wally-bahoo' the right number of times, and everyone of them little pigs had teeth grow and went to eatin' corn right out."

"'Aunt' Collins, did any of the chickens die as a result of losing the old hen?"

"No, sir," said "Aunt" Collins.

"No wonder they didn't die," cried the irrepressible farmer. "Her old cat had a nest in the ash hole and a litter of young kittens. I tell you that old woman is a witch. She just dumped them chickens right in with the kittens, and she made a cluck and put it on the old cat, and the chickens never noticed the difference."

This original explanation provoked such a howl in the courtroom that the justice fined the farmer for contempt of court, and made him pay Mrs. Collins the value of the property he had killed. Now the farmer more than ever believes that the old woman is a witch. He even insists that she bewitched the judge.

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN.
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change in London by arriving just when rumors of Wall street speculation were wildest; he took up $50,000,000 of the British war loan; bought up a controlling interest in three great steamship lines and he realized the old dream of the Geographical society of Lisbon for a steamship line to New York.

The appearance of this man has caused public demonstrations. At the Guild Hall banquet he said not a word, yet he was the center of observation. At Windsor the king confessed his curiosity to see the "great reorganizer" and hoped he would not take a fancy to England's historic palace on the Thames and buy it. At Paris a mob thronged the square about the Gare due Nord when it was learned that Morgan was to leave on the Calais-London Rapide. When he appeared at the station the crowd saw a distinguished-looking man above the middle height, with a gray mustache and hair, in a light gray business suit and raglan, and with the rosette of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole. There was a curt nod to the reporters who tried to get a word with him, and the "Atlantic Transport King," "Steel Magnate" and "Great Reorganizer" was gone.

HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Organized by Arizona's Game Warden for the Purpose of Exterminating Mountain Lions.

John McCarty, territorial game warden of Arizona, has left Phoenix at the head of a party, equipped for a big roundup of California lions in the San Francisco mountains, about 150 miles north of Flagstaff.

In that country the big cats are to be found in larger numbers than in any other locality in Arizona, and the party expects to bag several hundred of them. At one time the California lion was to be found in all parts of Arizona, but large territorial and

SPORT IN ARIZONA.
(Hunting Expedition to Exterminate Mountain Lions.)

county bounties have caused his extermination in many places. Many thousand dollars have been paid by each county for lion scalps, and at $20 per head hunters have found it profitable business, some of them in times past killing a score of lions in a week's time, and a total of over $100,000 has been paid in Arizona for scalps in the last ten years. Hundreds of lions, though, have been shot by cattle, horse and sheep men who have not claimed the bounties, taking as their rewards the fact that they have disposed of the cause of the slaughter of their calves, colts and lambs.

While the lions have grown less common in the southern part of the territory, there has been no perceptible decrease in their numbers in the wilder northern regions. Sheepmen in the San Francisco mountains have complained of late that the lions are killing off their lambs in such numbers that their raids were proving ruinous to the sheep industry. Warden McCarty has taken the matter in hand and organized the hunting party.

Smallest City in America.

The smallest incorporated city in the world is Fenton, Me. It has been an incorporated city for 10 years, but has a population of but 100 persons. This little city is about 15 miles from St. Louis.

MAY LEAD TO CRISIS.

Pension Law for Workers Agitates French Legislators.

Government Proposes Workman's Superannuation Bill—Measure Is Not Pleasing to Conservatives and Royalists.

Now that "universal" old-age pensions are no longer considered practical politics in England, the most colossal and comprehensive scheme for the protection and insurance of advanced age is that embodied in the French workman's superannuation bill, now under discussion in the chamber of deputies. It is of course, a government measure. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau and Millerand, the minister of commerce (the avowed socialist member of the cabinet), are its strong advocates. Critics allege that it is part of the price paid by the moderate and "left" republicans for the necessary support of the socialist deputies, without whose votes the present "ministry of republican defense" could not remain in power a single day.

There is no doubt some truth in this, but, says the Chicago Post, the French republicans are not rabid individualists, and many of them may sincerely favor old-age pensions for the industrial army of the state. The bill will certainly pass the chamber, and the senate, though more conservative, is ardently republican and may do what the ministry regards as essential to the preservation of the existing government. The chief objection urged against the measure is not moral, but economic. Paternalism is admitted in principle, but the burden the scheme would entail is, it is feared, too heavy for the resources of overtaxed France.

According to official computations, the beneficiaries of the scheme number 8,300,000. The charge on the budget will be 7,000,000 francs the first year. It will steadily increase thereafter, reaching a maximum of 90,000,000 francs in the eighteenth year, and

PRESIDENT LOUBET.
(He Is in Favor of Old-Age Pension for French Workmen.)

decreasing after that to an average of 45,000,000 francs. The act, it should be understood, applies to workmen alone, including agricultural laborers. It does not provide for "universal" old-age pensions, and in that respect is less radical than the Denmark or New Zealand old-age pension law.

The details are somewhat obscure and involved. Every workman under 65 is to be required to pay 1 cent a day if he is under 18 and earns less than 2 francs. For those above 18 the compulsory deduction will be 2 cents a day on wages between 2 and 5 francs, and 3 cents on higher daily wages. The employers will be required to contribute an equal sum in each case. Whether he will try to reduce wages the state does not care to ask or determine. The money will be paid to and invested by the government in national or local securities. After the age of 65 any workman can demand a pension based on these payments. To workmen disabled before the age of 65 the state will pay a bonus not exceeding 100 francs a year. Workmen who are 65 at the time the law goes into effect will receive a pension not exceeding 100 francs a year if they have worked for 30 years. Those under 65 will be similarly dealt with on reaching that age.

To many this scheme will seem beneficent, humane and in harmony with the spirit of our sympathetic age. It is highly significant that so great a nation as France should undertake it. The objections are many, of course, especially from an individualist point of view. But, conditions being what they are, there is a great deal to be said in favor of insuring honest and faithful workers against want, suffering and pauperism in old age.

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Mr. and Mrs. Payne who formerly resided on 16th St. near L St., have moved to T St. bet. 14th and 15th Sts.

Miss Ida Washington of Le Droit Park is visiting Hampton, Va.

The will of the late Mrs. Burley of Providence, R. I., included among others, Mrs. Annie M. Gray, to whom she left lots 52 and 54 in Chichester and Miss Mattie M. Gray receiving lot 70 in the same place. Mrs. A. M. Burley is the widow of the late Bishop John W. H. Burley of this city.

Mrs. Savoy of 17th St. has been ill for several weeks but is able to mingle again in the affairs of the world.

Dr. M. L. Brown is meeting with much success in her new field of labor.

Master Earnest Chase of O St. is ill at his recidence. A very successful year's work has been completed by him and it is hoped that he may speedily recover so that he may continue his course in the High School to which he has been promoted.

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Go to the Pen and Pencil Club Outing next Tuesday 23d inst., and eat one of those famous country dinners, served under the direction of J. W. Green, Manager of Lake View Park.

Those attending the Pen and Pencil Club Outing will have no trouble returning to the city as arrangements have been made with the railroad company that will obviate anything like inconveniece.

The Pen and Pencil Club is the only organization of its kind in the world among colored men, hence its Outing on the 23d is epoch-making.

Mrs. M. C. Terrell, the retiring president ot the N. A. of C. W., held at Buffalo, was elected honorary president of the Association.

Mr. C. R. Douglass, and family, with a large number of their friends will visit the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo,

Lookont for Major Taylor, Champion Bicyclist of the world.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson and her two charming daughters left the city, Thursday morning for Colonial Beach where they will spend the month of August.

Miss Erma Richardson is at Highland Beach with her cousins Misses Janie and Ida Freeman. Before the season breaks Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will visit the resort.

Misses Violet Tibbs, Ollie Booker, and Susie Dyson are among the guests at the Tokas Cottage, Opequon, Va. Later, Mr. Jap. Wright and his sister Edith will increase the number of guests.

The many friends of Mrs. L. V. Contee, in this city, will be delighted to know of her grand improvement in health. Last spring she had an attack of the grip which left her quite weak; when strong enough she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gustave Henderson of New York which has greatly benefitted her.

Lookout for Major Taylor, Champion Bicyclist of the world.

The election of president of the National Association of colored women resulted in the choice of Mrs. Yates of Kansas City, Mo., who has been the treasurer of the Association for years. This is regarded by many as a wise choice as Mrs. Yates is a very broad woman. The defeat of the numerous other candidates, is considered a just rebuke to selfish ambition.

We heartily agree with Mr. L. Douglass in his Census Query and are as anxious, perhaps as he is to know what has become of the 17,989 mullattoes, 1,126 quadroons, 726 octoroons which formed a part of the colored population in 1890. The puzzle at the opening of the new century is, how and for what cause could so many people be anihilated in a single decade, with no record of their existence, only their living presence.

ATLANTIC CITY NO LONGER DRY.

Special to the Bee:

Atlantic City, N. J., July 19, 1901. For the last week or so pleasure seekers at this popular summer resort had been made heart-sore, growing out of the recent action of the County Justice Hendrickson issuing an order that all the bar rooms be closed on Sunday. In spite of the ukase, and in defiance of the law, they re-opened Sunday and remained so the entire day. It is said that some of the best lawyers of the state are testing the constitutionality of Judge Hendrickson's supoena, and has asked for an indefinite suspension of said act. The Mayor has blindly ignored the Judiciary Department in this matter and may be called to account. There is a universal concession here however that the custom of former years will continue to prevail, Sunday being no different from any other day.

Mr. Joseph Douglass and Mr. Paul Lawrence Duubar were among the bathers at Wall's Bath Houses Sunday afternoon.

Strolling upon the board walk each evening many familiar faces are seen

LEGAL NOTICE.

THOMAS L. JONES, ATTORNEY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the 12th day of July 1901.

Benjamin F. Petway vs. Mary Petway } No. 22342 Equity Doc. 50

On motion of the complainant by Mr. Thomas L. Jones his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Mary Petway cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default

The object of this suit is to secure a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion. This order is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and "The Washington Bee" once a week for three successive weeks prior to said rule day.

By the Court. A. B Hagner, Justice, &c.

True Copy Test, J. R. Young, Clerk, &c.

By F. W. Smith, Assistant Clerk.

in the "passing show." Looking well! Why of course, never felt better in my life, was the answer to questions asked me by a friend. "Some how or other," I went on, "the salt air has a remarkable strengthening quality, as such you can find no where." To return the compliment I found myself confronted with a frosty thought clothed with icy words. The youug lady noticing the modest complacency of my expression, politely bade me a pleasant good evening and wended slowly on her journey.

Miss Blanche Wilson is looking splendid and has gained fifteen pounds since her arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornish are domiciled at 221 North Maryland Avenue.

Mr. Isma Dale, who left Poston a short while ago for an extensive tour through the states will remain here the rest of the season. Mr. Dale is quite generous and encounters little trouble in winning friends.

Mr. Mansfield Adams, Washington's well known tenor is in town. It is unlerstood Mr. Adams has several engagements here.

The Dunbar and Douglass Recital at the Shiloh Baptist Church last week was decidely a level piece of musical and literary demonstration. The church was largely crowded and produced a scene seldom seen here.

Messrs. Wendell Hebron and Chas. Wilson, the latter of Washington, have charge of the front at the St. George-by-the-Sea, Chelsea, Atlantic City. These young men are hustlers and never allow grass to grow under their feet.

Prof. Richard Churchill of Richmond County, Va., will spend the months of July and August here the guests of friends.

Expressively fine services were held at the St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Arctic Avenue, Sunday evening. Rev. James A. Devar, the pastor, officiated and gave to his hearers a very excellent sermon. The singing, which is always a pleasing feature, was up to the standard and consisted of solos, duets and choruses. Mr. Joseph H. Douglass of Washington, D. C., rendered an extremely pretty violin solo. There was a large congregation present.

There is only one life guard of color on the Atlantic coast. He is stationed at George Wall's Bath Houses, and has intrusted to his skill t ousands of lives.

Mr. G. M. Langston of Washington has registered as one of the guest at a leading cottage in North Atlantic City. He will spend the season here.

Mr. Thomas J. Hebron, a well known caterer of Philadelphia, has charge of the St. George-by-the Sea. Mr. Hebron is a pioneer hotel authority and possesses wonderful tact in this particular avocation.

EARL.

THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

Six hundred thousand persons are employed in the electrical industries of the United States and about $4,000,000,000 is invested in them.

Prof. Robenan, the Berlin electrical expert, who is studying the applicability of electric traction to the Trans-Siberian railroad, states that within ten years one will be able to travel around the world in 22 days.

Plans are about completed to close up the gaps between New York and Philadelphia and complete a trolley line between the two big cities. The tracks of a couple of steam roads are to be used for a portion of the way and a high rate of speed is expected The promoters say that the full fare each way will be one dollar. The round trip between the two places by the steam roads is four dollars.

CURTAIN CALLS.

London is threatened with a dramatic production of Oscar Wilde's fantastic story, "The Picture of Dorian Grey."

James K. Hackett may tour Australia in the summer of 1902, a proposal to that effect having been made to him by J. C. Williamson.

Paris critics have treated the French version of "Quo Vadis" with marked hostility, asserting that it is a plagiarism from the elder Dumas' "Acte" and Chateaubriand's "Martyrs."

Charles Hawtrey, who comes to this country next season with a fine English reputation to back him up, will appear in New York in the fall in "A Message from Mars." He will be under Charles Frohman's management.

A bookstall clerk at a big London terminus was recently deputed to write a label for a bundle of detective stories. The label was duly written and affixed to the books. It was then discovered that intending purchasers were informed that the books consisted of "Detective stories by well-known writers."—London Globe.

Original European Languages.

It is said by philologists that there are 13 original European languages—the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Biscayan, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Illyrian, Jaxygians, Chaucin and Finnic.—Science.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Four million horses have died or been killed in war in the last 80 years.

It is claimed that alcohol can be made from sorghum pulp—the refuse from the sorghum mill.

A mountain goat farm is a new business in Center and Tioga counties, Pa. A pioneer in the business opens with cleared mountain land and a consignment of 1,000 white goats, costing $18 a head.

On the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor, are 162 complete engines, and the contractor who is raising the wreck is confident that all are uninjured. The ship is worth $2,000,000 if she can be patched up.

The advance in the arts of printing and illustrating is perhaps nowhere more clearly shown than in matter issued by railroad and hotel people. It is advertising, but of such a dainty sort that one forgets the business side of the proposition.—Springfield Republican.

To kill a cat by shooting, aim either (1) directly between and above the eyes; or (2) behind the ear, the gun being pointed forward. The latter shot, if aimed at such an angle as to enter the base of the spinal cord, should produce instant death. Use a good pistol; never a shotgun, as the latter both destroys the skin (if it be valuable) and causes a lingering, painful death.

FOREIGN ODDITIES.

The Dutch name for a motor car is Suelpaardelooszonderspoor w e g p e troolryting.

An immense trade is done in China in old English horseshoes, which are considered the best iron in the world for making small household articles, such as bracelets, hooks and bolts.

Morocco does a considerable business with the outside world, exporting beans, almonds, dates, wool, gum, eggs, goat skins and wax, and taking in return, cotton goods, silks, candles, woolen cloth, flour, earthenware, alcoholic liquors and glass.

Africa has an area of practically 11,500,000 square miles, something more than thrice that of the United States and its possessions. Twenty years ago, save for strips of territory along the coasts, with occasional shallow indentations into the interior, it was in fact as well as in name the "dark continent."

Expected.

Casey—An' so yer owld father died lasht noight? Wor his dith unexpected?

Clancy—No, indade; but we didn't ixpect he'd dole far at laste tin or fifteane years yit.—Town Topics.

Diplomacy for Home Use.

"Oh, yes, I always let my girl go just as soon as the summer fairly begins."

"Why? Do you prefer to do your own work in hot weather?"

"No, but it gives me an excuse to let my husband know that we can't possibly be visited by any of his people."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Deep sorrow for a dead dog was shown in Wichita, Kan. It was a setter, and for years had accompanied the owner on hunting expeditions. The animal died, and was buried in an expensive coffin, with a satin pillow on which to rest its head, and the coffin was covered with flowers.

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Ruby—I really can't remember. Dick held my hand all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

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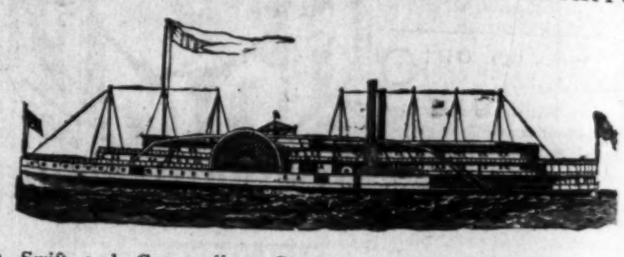

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